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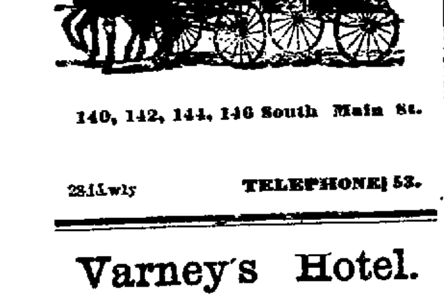

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UNDER A CLOUD.

A Shadow of Doubt Hangs Over the General Result of the Presidential Election.

The Democrats Confidently Claim the Election of Cleveland by a Good Majority.

Republicans Refuse to Concede the Claim, Although Admitting that Things Look Dark.

On New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and Virginia Hinges the Question's Settlement.

THE CHICAGO "TRIBUNE'S VIEW."

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—"The indications at the latest hour last night were certainly unfavorable for Blaine. The probabilities were that Cleveland had carried New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, though there was more or less doubt about all of them. If this shall prove to be the case the single hope of Blaine's election will rest upon the vote of Virginia, which sent out from various points estimates of so decided a Republican majority that it will be difficult to suppress it in the count. The Western and New England States seem to have stood solidly by the Republican candidate, unless Indiana be an exception. In the latter event the vote of Virginia will not save Mr. Blaine from defeat, if he has also lost the three Eastern States named."

THE RETURNS.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Returns from the city so far as received at two p. m.—returns taken from various precincts and which are fairly representative of the entire county—show the following results: In 112 precincts Cleveland has 30,616 votes to 31,035 for Blaine. In 86 of these precincts Harrison has 27,175 votes and Oglesby 17,405. If this proportion is kept up Cleveland and Blaine will about tie in the county and Harrison will have anywhere from 12,000 to 15,000, enough perhaps to elect him. In the Second Congressional District Lawlor has 6,912 to Finerty's 4,725 in twenty-three precincts, and is undoubtedly elected. Ward is also elected in the Third District and Dunham and Adams in the First and Fourth. The entire Democratic county ticket has also pulled through with varying majorities, but it is now impossible to foretell the result on the Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 5.—One hundred and sixty-four precincts, including forty-three precincts in Chicago, give Oglesby 33,507; Harrison, 33,362. One hundred and fifty-nine precincts outside of Cook County give Hobbs, Prohibition, 992; Harper, Greenbacker, 195. One hundred and fifty-nine precincts outside of Cook County give Butler 1,293; St. John, 1,930.

Reports from several districts are meager, but late returns indicate the election of the following:

Dist.	Rep.	Dist.	Dem.
1.	R. W. Dunham.	2.	Frank Lawler.
4.	George Adams.	3.	James H. Ward.
5.	Reuben Ellwood.	11.	William H. Neece.
6.	Robert Hitt.	12.	J. M. Riggs.
7.	Thos. J. Henderson	13.	W. M. Springer.
8.	Ralph Plump.	16.	James McCartney.
9.	Lewis E. Payson.	17.	H. J. Hamblin.
10.	Julius S. Starr.	18.	Wm R. Morrison.
14.	Jonathan Rowell.	19.	R. W. Townshend.
15.	Joseph G. Cannon.		
20.	John R. Thomas.		

The Eighth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Districts are still in some doubt on meager returns, with the indications as given. If complete reports make no changes in the above the Democrats have gained one Congressman in this State.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—In Brooklyn Cleveland's majority is about 14,089 and 15,239 in the county. Six hundred and fifteen districts outside of the cities of New York and Brooklyn give Blaine 146,437; Cleveland, 121,181; Butler, 3,822; St. John, 7,513. Net Democratic gain, 5,451. Corrected returns show Cleveland's majority in this city to be 53,083. Cleveland's majority in New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties reaches almost if not quite 76,000. In 1880 Garfield came to New York County with 63,000. It is unlikely, so far as heard from the interior of the State, that Blaine's vote in the interior can offset the majority above given. Hewitt in the Tenth and Pulitzer in the Ninth Districts, are undoubtedly elected to Congress.

The vote of Buffalo city complete is: Cleveland, 14,661; Blaine, 15,913. Blaine's majority, 1,252. The vote in 1880 was: Garfield, 16,386; Hancock, 13,913.

One thousand and ninety-four districts outside of New York and Brooklyn give Blaine 260,603; Cleveland, 220,170; Butler, 7,120; St. John, 14,011, a net Democratic gain of 7,072.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 5.—The returns from 209 towns and precincts give a Democratic gain of 6,829. There are about 1,200 precincts in the State. The Republican State ticket is doubtless elected. Fratt has gained considerable over his vote of three years ago. The Republicans claim the election of Congressmen in the First, Third, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Districts. Bragg is elected. There are indications that the Germans and Norwegians cut Blaine severely, though they rallied to the support of Rusk.

2 a. m.—The indications here are that the Republicans have carried the State by a reduced majority. Secretary Payne, of the Republican State Committee, estimates Blaine's plurality at 15,000, against 29,763 for Garfield in 1880.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—It is impossible to make an accurate estimate of the vote in this State. The returns come in very slowly, and not more than one hundred and fifty cities and towns have yet been heard from. Some of the large cities and towns within ten miles of Boston have not forwarded complete returns owing probably to the working of the new election law. It is quite certain, however, that Blaine has carried the State. Butler's vote will be less than 20,000, and St. John's very small.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—The vote in this city is unusually heavy, notwithstanding the rain-storm which has prevailed during most of the day. The National and State tickets were not scratched to a great extent except for the Republican candidate for Governor. The county and Congressional vote was less a party matter, and there was considerable scratching. Returns come in very slowly. Blaine will have a plurality of not less than 15,000 and the Republican State ticket even more. The Prohibition vote will perhaps reach 15,000 for St. John, but Preston, for Governor, runs behind his ticket, leaving Alger a better vote than was expected. The vote on Congressmen is very close in several districts. The Republicans will have seven out of eleven, with two doubtful.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—The Secretary of State's report for Ohio in 1883 does not give the number of voting places correctly. At the October election there were 20,017 voting places in the State. The returns are compared with Garfield's vote in 1880, when the majority was 34,227, also with Robinson's vote in October, 1884, when the Republican majority was 11,187. The Republicans claim 5,000 majority in Hamilton County. In 333 wards and precincts the Republican gain is 6,954 over 1880; the net Democratic gain is 1,345 over 1880. Ten precincts in Cleveland give a net Republican gain of 1,640 over 1884. Eleven precincts in Toledo give a net Republican gain of 278 over 1884. Sixty precincts in Hamilton County give a net Republican gain of 2,474 over 1884.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—Returns thus far received indicate that Blaine's plurality in this State will be about 20,000. Chairman Oglevee claims that the plurality will be between 25,000 and 30,000. Garfield's plurality was 34,227.

Six hundred and fifty-seven wards and precincts show net Republican gains of 1,195 over 1884 and net Democratic gain of 1,274 over 1880.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 5.—The election passed off without any disturbance. A very large vote was polled in Allegheny County, and there was considerable scratching, which is unusual in Presidential years. At 10:30 the returns are very indefinite, but the indications point to the election of the Republican ticket. Blaine's plurality will be about 40,000. Butler polled about 5,000. Thomas M. Bayne, Republican, is re-elected to Congress in the Twenty-third District by 8,000. In the Twenty-second District James S. Negley, Republican, defeats Hopkins, the present incumbent, by 2,000.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 5.—The meager returns which have been received indicate that the gains of the Democrats have been general. The reports from the southern part of the State, where the Republicans expected to make their largest gains, are not encouraging, but the Republican State Committee is hopeful that the later reports will be better. The Chairman of the Democratic Committee, upon the assurance of private dispatches from different parts of the State, claims a plurality of not less than 8,000, and Mr. Hendricks says that he is confident of more than 5,000.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 5.—The Republicans make large gains in this county, and General Tom Browne has been returned to Congress by 9,000 majority.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 5.—Twenty towns give Currier, Republican, for Governor, 2,518; Hill, Democrat, 2,459; Mason, Prohibitionist, 81; scattering, 19. The same places in 1882 gave Hale, Republican, 2,350; Edgerly, Democrat, and scattering, 2,251.

One hundred and five towns give Blaine 18,015; Cleveland, 14,141; St. John, 608; Butler, 193; Blaine's plurality, 1,874. The same towns gave Garfield 18,270; Hancock, 17,208; Garfield's plurality, 1,062. The same towns give Currier 17,885; Hill, 17,513; Mason, 572; scattering, 38. Both the Republican candidates for Congress are chosen by good pluralities. Both branches of the Legislature are strongly Republican, and four of the five Councillors will be Republican. The indications are for an increased plurality for Blaine over Garfield. Blaine's plurality will not probably be less than 1,000. There is probably no choice of Governor by the people, and Currier, Republican, will be chosen by the Legislature.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 5.—Owing to a heavy storm which makes telegraph lines work badly, returns have been received but from 158 towns. These towns give Blaine 45,279; Cleveland, 31,115; Butler, 1,924; St. John, 1,342. The same towns in 1880 gave Garfield 46,875; Hancock, 38,866; Weaver, 1,808; Dow, 66; scattering, 83. Blaine's plurality is 14,164, against Garfield's in the same towns, 8,008. The towns to hear from gave Garfield 27,177; Hancock, 26,344; Weaver, 2,601; Dow, 26; scattering, 56. Democratic vote falls off twenty per cent. Republican vote falls off three and one-half per cent. Greenback vote gains six and one-half per cent.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 5.—Fifty towns give Blaine 18,009; Cleveland, 18,721. Four years ago Garfield's vote was 19,257 and Hancock's 17,742, showing a Republican loss of 657. For Governor Harrison has 18,744; Waller, 18,938; scattering, 180. Four years ago the vote for Governor was: Waller, 16,846; Bulkeley, 16,135; scattering, 472.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 5.—Returns from forty towns give a Republican loss over Garfield's vote of 500. The same ratio of loss would give the State to Blaine by a small plurality. Buck, Republican, defeats Eaton in the First Congressional District by 300. The Legislature is Republican probably. There is no election of State officers, as a majority is required to elect.

Sixty towns out of 168 give Blaine 22,890, Cleveland 23,841; Republican loss of 653. For Governor—Harrison, 23,082; Waller, 24,084; scattering, 916. The State is claimed by the Democrats. It will probably be very close.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 5.—The election passed off very quietly. Snyder, Democrat, is re-elected from this, the Third District. Eight precincts in this city gave Goff, Republican, for Congress, 140 majority, a Republican gain of 264 on the October vote. Parkersburg District complete gives Barbee for Congress 1,078; Gibson, 759; Blaine, 979; Cleveland, 1. Goff's majority in Clarksburg is 158, which indicates a majority of 800 in Harrison County. Barbee, Republican, for Congress, has a majority in Parkersburg of 318, a gain over Maxwell of 177.

NORTH CAROLINA.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 5.—Returns from many counties remove all doubt as to the result in this State. The Republicans concede the State to the Democrats on both Presidential and State tickets. The Democrats claim their majority will not be less than 10,000. There seems to be little doubt that the Democrats have eight of the nine Congressmen, a gain of one.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 5.—The gains in the city are generally Republican. The Democratic candidates for Railroad Commissioners were generally scratched in the city and State, and are undoubtedly defeated. Caldwell is returned to Congress from this district. The Democratic Electoral ticket will be elected by the usual majority. Bate, for Governor, will probably be elected by a reduced majority.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 5.—The vote of the State, complete, is as follows: Blaine, 19,029; Cleveland, 12,438; Butler, 425; St. John, 941. Blaine's majority 5,225 against 7,155 for Garfield in 1880.

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 5.—Returns from the city and country are coming in very slowly. Both tickets are badly scratched. Indications are that Merriam (Dem.) has carried the city. Brackett, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, is probably defeated. Reliable figures can not be obtained until late.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 5.—The Republicans claim Essex County by from 2,500 to 3,000, a slight Republican gain. Lehlbach, Republican, is elected to Congress in the Sixth District. Passaic County gives an estimated Republican majority of 1,800, about the same as in 1880. The Democratic majority in Bergen County promises to be larger than usual. Both parties claim the State. The polls did not close in this State until seven p. m. Meager returns from some counties show Republican gains.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—The indications are that Cleveland and Wise carry this city by 2,000 majority. Thirteen country precincts show a net Democratic gain of 712 on the Massey-Wise contest of 1882, when Wise's majority was 6,000.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 5.—This State has probably gone Republican by 25,000 or more. Scattering returns indicate the election of two Democratic Congressmen, with three districts in doubt. From all parts of the State come reports of Irish defection from the Democratic party.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 5.—It is generally conceded that Blaine's majority in the State will be from 2,500 to 3,000. The Republicans probably elect the Governor by a good majority. The Congressmen and Lieutenant-Governor are in doubt, and both parties claim the Legislature.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—Returns from the county seats throughout the State say the election passed off quietly. A full vote was polled. The State will give the usual Democratic majority. The Democrats elect a full Congressional delegation, a Republican loss of two in the House of Representatives.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 5.—The election passed off quietly. No trouble has been reported in any part of the State. Only a few returns have been received, but they indicate a victory for the Democrats, though the Republicans still claim the election of Hahn in the Second and Kellogg in the Third Congressional District.

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 5.—Returns from the Fourth Congressional District indicate the election of Davidson (Democrat). It is impossible to give figures, but all returns show that Cleveland will have a large majority and that the eight Congressmen elected are Democrats.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—The election passed off quietly in this State, there being no such issues before the people as would create enthusiasm. As the State is overwhelmingly Democratic on the Presidential issue, the only excitement possible would center in the Congressional races. Even there, however, the Democratic nominees had a walk-over, except in the Fourth District, where a spirited but ineffectual fight was made by Hon. Henry Persons. The State gave a majority of 48,000 for Hancock in 1880. The majority for Cleveland will not be less than 60,000. The following is the Congressional ticket elected: First District, Thomas M. Norwood; Second, Henry G. G. Turner; Third, Charles F. Crisp; Fourth, Henry R. Harris; Fifth, Nat J. Hammond; Sixth, James H. Blount; Seventh, Judson C. Clements; Eighth, Seaborn Reese; Ninth, Allen D. Candler; Tenth, George T. Barnes. The colored people took but little interest in the election, polling not quite two-thirds of their average vote.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 5.—Scattering returns from all quarters show that the Democrats carry everything. Their Presidential Electors and Congressmen are elected by large majoritities, and Cockrell, Democratic candidate for Chief-Justice, is re-elected. It is impossible to give details.

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 5.—No reports of disturbances have been received here from any part of Texas. A large vote was polled, showing an increase over 1880 of fifteen per cent., but owing to want of system the full returns of the entire State can not be reached for several days. Norton, Republican candidate for Governor, received a small vote, not reaching 100,000, all the negroes voting for Jones, Independent. Ireland, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is conceded elected by at least 50,000, while the majority for Cleveland is estimated at not less than 70,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 5.—Scattering returns from a number of counties throughout the State indicate that the Democrats have elected their entire ticket by a large majority, with six out of seven Congressmen. The election so far as heard from was peaceful.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 5.—Dispatches from all parts of the State show that the negroes voted largely with the Democrats. Indications point to the election of the entire Democratic delegation to Congress. Returns come in slowly.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—The returns so far as received indicate that the State will go Republican by a majority of about 1,500. In this county Blaine's majority will exceed 1,000.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 5.—Returns from all parts of the State show Democratic gains. The Legislature is surely Democratic.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—Returns come in slowly, but from those received Blaine's majority will be about 18,000.

VERMONT.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 5.—One hundred and forty towns—Blaine, 28,241; Cleveland, 12,694; Butler, 578; St. John, 1,158; Blaine's plurality, 15,047. The same towns in 1880 gave Garfield 32,388; Hancock, 13,317; Weaver, 1,011; Garfield's plurality, 19,051. If the remaining towns give a proportionate vote Blaine's majority will be upward of 25,000.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Nov. 5.—Scratching on the local ticket will delay the count. Blaine's majority in Nevada is between 800 and 1,000. Woodburn, Republican, is certainly elected to Congress.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 5.—The State will give Blaine 40,000 majority. Martin's majority will be 10,000 below Blaine's.

DELAWARE.

DOVER, Del., Nov. 5.—The indications are that Delaware will give Cleveland 15,000 to 20,-majority.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—In this city 47,814 votes have been cast, out of a total registration of 50,500. It is stated that this vote indicates a Democratic majority in the city.

Thirty-one precincts and wards, in fifteen counties of California, give Blaine 1,334, Cleveland 1,130, against Garfield 892, and Hancock 700.

NOTES OF THE CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT.

In Florida Davidson and Dougherty (Dems.), are elected, the latter defeating Bisbee (Rep.). Bisbee will contest if the House should be Republican, as he has done twice before. This is a Democratic gain of one member.

In Georgia the whole delegation of ten is Democratic, as in the present House.

In Mississippi the Congressional delegation stands six Democrats and one Republican, Pearce, colored, being elected over Catchings in the Third. This is a Democratic gain of one.

In South Carolina six Democrats and one Republican are elected to Congress; no gain for either side.

In Maryland Cole (Dem.) is elected in the Third District and Findlay (Dem.) in the Fourth. McComas (Rep.) is re-elected in the Third. Hulton (Rep.) is defeated in the Fifth by Compton (Dem). Gibson and Shaw (Dems.) are elected in the First and Second. This makes the delegation stand five Democrats, 1 Republican; a Democratic gain of 1.

In Louisiana the Democrats elect five Congressmen sure. At ten p. m. the contest between ex-Senator Kellogg (Rep.) and Gay (Dem.) in the Third District was doubtful. Kellogg is now the only Republican Congressman from the State.

Texas returns a solid delegation of eleven, being a Democratic gain of one, as the district represented by Tom Ochiltree (Rep.) returns a Democrat.

In Virginia the Democrats elect eight out of ten Congressmen. Harry Libbey in the Norfolk and Brady in the Petersburg districts are the only Republicans elected. This is a Democratic gain of two.

In Connecticut ex-Senator Eaton, the Randall tariffite, is defeated by Buck (Rep.) in the First District. Allen (Rep.) is elected over Mitchell, present member, from the Second. Seymour (Dem.) is re-elected in the Fourth, and Johnson (Dem.) probably defeats Wait for re-election in the Third.

In Michigan Maybury (Dem.) is re-elected in the First District. Allen (Rep.) in the Second; O'Donnell (Rep.) in the Third; Burrows (Rep.) in the Fourth. The Republicans gain two Congressmen in this State, making the delegation stand eight to three in their favor.

One Democratic Anti-Monopolist Congressman, Brown, is elected in the First District of Nebraska—a Democratic gain of one.

As indicated by the latest returns the probabilities are that the next House will stand: Democrats, 186; Republicans, 139, a Democratic majority of 47.

General Meade's Daughter in a Poorhouse.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 5.—Thomas J. McAfee, alias Murray, alias Jared N. Moore, under which latter name he has been engaged in the insurance business here, was sentenced Monday to three years in State Prison for bigamy. McAfee is a brilliant and handsome Irishman. In 1880, in Dublin, he married Annie Lodge, and a year later deserted her, embezzled $2,000, and fled to Paris. There he met the Countess Mustenbah, a remarkably beautiful and talented young widow, and induced her to accompany him to America. They were married in New York City in 1883, and McAfee was living there in great style when he was accidentally discovered by W. O. Lodge, brother of the deserted Irish wife, and the story came out. McAfee came here and was joined by wife No. 2, but Lodge followed him and caused his arrest and conviction. Mrs. McAfee No. 2 was Miss Clara Meade, daughter of the famous union General. Her people have disowned her and she is now in the St. Paul Home for the Friendless with her little babe utterly destitute. She is determined to stick to her convict husband.

Prairie Fire in Montana.

FORT KEOGH, M. T., Nov. 5.—A prairie fire which started last week on Seven-Mile Creek, near Dale's Ranch, on the north side of the Yellowstone River, has attained tremendous proportions, and has burned to Dale, a range of prairie fifty miles long and forty miles wide. The country burned over was one of the finest cattle ranges in the Northwest, and the destruction of grass will be a serious affair for the cattle men. W. H. Carter, H. M. Day and W. Henderson fought the fire for three days, and finally overcame it. A cowboy named Morris is missing. It is believed he was lost in the conflagration.

A Colored Man Assassinated.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 5.—Henry Newton (colored) was shot in Wythe County Monday. Newton, whose duty it was to relieve another collier about twelve o'clock, was on his way for that purpose when he was fired upon by parties concealed in the brush. The shot did not take effect and he ran back home, and at daylight again started out, when he was shot down by unknown parties, two of whom he saw.

Enlistments Under Age.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—A few weeks ago Judge Wylie decided in certain habeas corpus proceedings that a young man over eighteen years of age might enlist in the marine corps without his father's consent. Monday the general term of the Supreme Court of the District reversed this decision, holding that if the recruit was under twenty-one years of age the parents' consent must be obtained.

Arthur and Beecher at the Polls.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—President Arthur was cheered as he voted at the polling place on Third avenue, near Twenty-ninth street. Henry Ward Beecher was also greeted with three cheers when he deposited his ballot in Brooklyn.

THE CANDIDATES.

How the Leading Candidates for President and Vice-President Cast Their Ballots.

BUFFALO, Nov. 5.—Governor Cleveland arose early yesterday morning greatly refreshed by a night's rest in his Wood Block rooms, which he has occupied many years, his law office adjoining them. He walked to Geret's French restaurant and breakfasted with the proprietor and family, all old friends. After the repast he proceeded at once to his district polling place in the Ninth Ward, three blocks from his office, where he found quite a number of his friends and was warmly greeted. Charles W. Miller, liveryman, and an ardent Democrat, supplied his Excellency with a straight ticket, and he was about to take his place in line when those ahead of him courteously stepped aside and permitted the Governor to reach the window. He handed in a bunch of ballots, asked if it was all right and turned away. Accompanied by Mr. Miller, the Governor drove to his rooms, ran up and got his sachel, and was driven to the New York Central Depot. There was a crowd to see him off. He left for the East at 9:15 a. m. He seemed in the best of health and spirits, and not the least excited or anxious about the result.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Governor Cleveland received the returns by messenger at the Executive Mansion, surrounded by a few friends. As the good news came in the gentlemen present congratulated the Governor and the ladies applauded. All present excepting the Governor displayed in their manner the intense gratification which the prospect of victory afforded them. The Governor presented a calm exterior and merely smiled at the enthusiasm of those about him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 5.—Governor Hendricks cast his ballot at the Second Precinct of the Twelfth Ward about noon yesterday, and then, in company with Hon. James H. Rice, Auditor of the State, made a tour of the polls of the city. Everywhere he was received with the utmost cordiality and respect. Returning home he spent the evening in his library, where, in company with a few personal friends, he received the election returns.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 5.—As Mr. Blaine, leaning on the arms of his two sons approached the dark and dingy smith-shop which formed the polling place of his ward, the crowd that was sitting about the entrance rose and quietly formed in two lines, between which the three passed to the polls. Mr. Blaine voted the straight Republican ticket.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 5.—Mr. Blaine received the election returns in his own house by private wire, which he has had in use since the beginning of the campaign. Many near neighbors dropped in during the evening. Among the messages received was the following from the Chairman of the Connecticut Republican State Committee: "You have surely carried Connecticut. The Irish were true. The Democrats are despondent." A great many dispatches were received from New York City, indicating in a general way a Democratic majority there of about 35,000. At about 9:30 a dispatch from ex-Governor Cornell estimated the Republican majority in New York State at 69,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—General Logan occupied room 36 at the Grand Pacific most of the day and evening. He arrived early in the morning from Indiana, voted in his own precinct, and then came to the hotel and retired, sleeping a good portion of the morning. A private wire had been connected with the General's room, and he there received the returns, in company with a number of friends. General Logan stated, as he was sitting at the table near the telegraph operator, in reply to a gentleman who spoke about his coolness: "I never get excited. I never have been in my life and will now quietly wait results."

OLATHE, Kan., Nov. 5.—Governor St. John spent the day quietly at his home here, occasionally appearing on the streets in company with a small number of his friends. At half-past one he walked to the polls in the Third Ward, where he cast his vote. In reply to an inquiry, Governor St. John remarked that he was as happy as a clam.

Murdered His Wife.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 5.—John Murphy, proprietor of the "Exhange" saloon and a well-known sporting man, was arrested Monday afternoon charged with murdering his wife. Mrs. Murphy died early Monday morning from injuries, so it is alleged, received at her husband's hands the night before. Murphy went home at three o'clock in the morning, and, his wife being a little tardy in opening the door for him, he gave her a beating and pitched her senseless body through a window. He afterwards picked her up and took her into the house. Monday morning a physician was summoned, and pronounced her suffering from internal hemorrhage. She made an ante-mortem statement, giving the details of her husband's treatment of her. An autopsy confirms the theory that death was the result of violence.

An Election Murder in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—J. F. Yattaw, James Smith and John Fletcher, the last two colored, all Deputy Marshals, fired into a crowd following them on Third avenue, killing William Curran, and wounding Moses Ziwinski. Smith had been arrested for quarrelsome conduct at the polls, and was being taken to the office of the United States Commissioner, where a crowd of about twenty-five men followed the Marshal and their prisoner, demanding that he be incarcerated in the police station. The attitude of the mob, it is said, was menacing, so much so that the Marshals fired into its midst with the result as above stated.

Many Vessels Wrecked.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 5.—In the two recent gales of Saturday and the previous Thursday terrible havoc was wrought in shipping on the New Foundland and Labrador coasts. The British brig Dugong was lost with all hands at Western Head. The schooners Topsy and Julia were totally wrecked, the crews barely escaping with their lives. Eleven other vessels were lost. No particulars of the disasters have yet been received. At Torbay an unknown vessel was lost with all hands. The wreck is in pieces, and most of it is being driven ashore.

Hoodlums Attack an Indiana Town.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 5.—Six ruffians from Clark's Hill, a small village eighteen miles south of this city, entered a neighboring town—Stockwell—last evening, and after hurrahing for Cleveland began a miscellaneous firing. A young boy was shot in the thigh. The citizens then went out in arms and drove the men from town. Fifteen shots were fired.

Charged With Bribery.

TRENTON, Nov. 5.—Elijahu Mountford, proprietor of the Eagle Pottery, was arrested, yesterday, by Prosecutor Beasley, on a charge of bribery. He was bailed out by two prominent potters. The bail was $5,000.

SHOT BY A NEGRO.

A Desperate Character Fires on a Party of Boys—Two of Them Badly Wounded.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—A sensation was caused at Martinville Monday. For some time there has resided in that village a negro named Thomas De Freest, whose wife is a white woman. The place has become notorious as a resort for the most depraved characters in that locality.

Monday afternoon when a crowd of boys gathered in front of the house and began pelting the front with stones and dirt, De Freest emerged in a towering rage, and the boys ran. One of them, named Peter Sweeney, seven years old, was overtaken and seized by De Freest, who boxed the lad's ears until he howled for assistance. A short distance away in the fields was a crowd of young men playing ball. They heard the boy's cries, and saw that the colored man was apparently maltreating him. Several of them started over to the pair, and one named Patrick Green ordered De Freest to let the boy go. De Freest warned Green to keep away. Green again commanded De Freest to let the boy go, and advanced with the intention of enforcing his demand, when De Freest drew an old-fashioned pistol and fired into Green's face.

The weapon was charged with shot, some of which grazed Green's face, while he was severely burned. De Freest then became alarmed and started back to his house. A crowd of ball players came running to the scene and proceeded to De Freest's house with threats of lynching. They then bombarded the place with stones, burst the door from its hinges, smashed in the windows, and were about gaining an entrance, when DeFreest escaped from the rear of the house unobserved. He was discovered and the mob started in pursuit, and in the hope of eluding them he darted into the basement of a building, but found the door locked, and then, drawing his pistol, stood at bay. The first of the pursuers to arrive was John Clifford, aged eighteen years. He saw DeFreest beneath the stoop, and, calling to his companions, started down the two steps to seize him. The negro fired and the charge took effect under the left eye, inflicting a terrible wound. Clifford fell to the pavement and the crowd fell back horror stricken. DeFreest then surrendered himself to Patrolman McCann, who locked him up. Clifford and Green were both taken to the Swinburne Dispensary, where their wounds were dressed by Drs. Pares and Bowen. Clifford's injuries are of a dangerous character. De Freest was brought before Justice Clute yesterday morning and committed.

THE OLD WORLD.

Leading Events of the Day in Foreign Lands.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Papers submitted by the Tonquin Commission to the Cabinet contain dispatches interchanged by Ferry, Prime Minister of France, and the Secretary of State at Washington, regarding the proposed mediation by the Government of the United States between France and China. The dispatches show that Ferry, in reply to the query from the American Secretary as to whether France would accept the mediation of the United States, said that the minimum conditions would be the unreserved acceptance by the Government of China of the Treaty of Tien-Tsin and the payment of an indemnity to France, the amount of which could be fixed subsequently.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A deputation of South African merchants Monday waited upon Earl Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies, for consultation in reference to the affairs of their country. The interview resulted in Earl Derby informing the deputation that the English Government had not the remotest intention of abandoning any portion of its South African possessions, but at the same time the Government would not extend the limit of its control beyond the present boundaries. Earl Derby also informed the deputation that the Government refuses to entertain their appeal for the annexation of Zululand or to establish a protectorate over the Zulu country.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The *North German Gazette*, in an editorial advises the Government to station a squadron permanently on the West African coast to protect German interests.

A Mormon's Protest Against Conviction.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 5.—The following speech was made before sentence by Clawson, convicted of polygamy. He is indorsed by leading Mormons, who consider the Judge's action vindictive and the Grand and Petit juries packed and illegal:

"Your Honor, since the jury that sat on my case has seen proper to find a verdict of guilty, I have only this to say why judgment should not be pronounced. I very much regret that the laws of my country should come in contact with the laws of God, but whenever they do I shall invariably choose the latter. If I did not so express myself I should feel unworthy of the cause I represent. The Constitution of the United States expressly states that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. It can not be denied, I think, that marriage, when amended and sanctioned by religious rites and ceremonies, is an ordinance of religion. The law of 1862 and the Edmunds law were expressly designed to operate against marriage as practiced and believed in by the Latter-Day Saints. They are, therefore, unconstitutional, and, of course, can not command the respect that a Constitutional law would. That is all I have to say, Your Honor."

Must Go Back to China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—In the habeas corpus case of a China-woman named Ong Gon, who arrived on the steamship Oceanic, Judge Sabin, of the United States Circuit Court, has remanded her to the vessel and refused to allow her to land. Ong is a mild-mannered and rather comely-looking Celestial, and speaks English quite fluently. She has been in this country before, but her trouble lies in the fact that she left here and went to China prior to the going into effect of the restriction act, and has never been back since.

Railroad Accident.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 5.—The way freight on the Virginia Midland Railway collided with the east-bound Manassas passenger train at Accotink Bridge yesterday morning, smashing the freight cars and the baggage car of the passenger train. Charles Powell, brakeman, was killed. Judge James Langstar, of Fairfax, and Frank Carlin, express messenger, were slightly injured. Malcolm Brown, the engineer of the passenger train, and two section men, were also injured.

Yardmaster Crushed.

CAIRO, Ill., November 4.—Thomas Wentworth, yardmaster of the Illinois Central Railway at East Cairo, was run over, and had one foot cut off and the other leg badly mashed. He will die.

A Hanging Deferred.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Governor Hoadly has suspended the execution of George Oliver, under sentence to be hanged November 7.

ON THE EVE OF SUCCESS.

A One-Armed Swindler's Scheme for Getting $100,000 Balked by the Police.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Alexander C. Branscom has been arrested here on the eve of accomplishing an ingenious swindle, which would have netted him a large sum. The prisoner is a one-armed man, but writes with his left hand with wonderful skill. He has already served three and a half years in prison for forgery. His scheme was to publish two elaborated and costly works of interest to visitors to and exhibitors at the New Orleans Exposition, sell the advertising space for $36,000, and dispose of the books and copyright for cash, depending on forgery to secure material for producing the works. He forged a letter of introduction purporting to be written by Edward Richardson and William Oliver, President and Secretary of a woolen mill, at Wesson, Miss., both being well-known Southerners. With this letter he had no difficulty in securing the necessary material, paying for the same with forged drafts bearing the signatures of the gentlemen named. He has collected from various dupes money to the amount of about $14,000. In another month his book would have been out, when he could have collected $100,000 in one day, and would have fled leaving unpaid bills of about $40,000. A paper firm grew suspicious and communicated with the police here, and the result was Branscom's arrest. The books are said to have so much genuine merit that a syndicate of creditors contemplates completing them. Branscom confesses his guilt.

A SAD CASE.

A Young Lady School Teacher Commits Suicide While Crazed from Over-Study.

HILLSDALE, Mich., Nov. 5.—Minnie E. Johnson, a young lady living with her father, H. H. Johnson, about a mile west of this city, committed suicide by hanging on the 31st ultimo. She was not found until Saturday night. The young lady was engaged in teaching school in the district in which she resided, and also kept house for her father, who did business in the city, and was not at home during the day. Friday there was a public examination of teachers, which she said she would attend. When her father reached home Friday night he found her room door locked, and supposed that she intended to remain with some friends in Hillsdale all night. Saturday night when he returned home and discovered that his daughter was still missing, he called assistance and broke open her room door. Her dead body was found hanging by a rope fastened to an inner door. On her bureau was a note, as follows: "So much to do—so little time—so bewildered—so very tired—must rest." A letter to her brother Fred was found, in which she said that she was tired of life; that her father had scolded her that morning. She inclosed an order on the school district for her wages and the contract under which she was teaching school. It is quite probable that she took her own life while in a state of mental depression, induced by hard study and overwork.

A Bit of Gold in His Eye.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Twenty-six years ago Samuel G. Simpson, who was then employed in Dubois' jewelry factory, was cutting a piece of gold from a breast-pin, when the piece suddenly flew upward, cutting a deep slit in his eye. Although the accident was not painful, the sight of the injured organ was destroyed. The piece of gold was one-sixty-fourth of an inch thick and of an oval shape, its greatest diameter being about a quarter of an inch. It could not be found at the time of the accident and was supposed to have been lost. Three weeks ago Mr. Simpson's eye began to give him intense pain and became greatly swollen. For relief he applied to it a bread poultice, which was frequently renewed. When he removed the poultice yesterday he was astonished to find clinging to it the piece of gold which had cut his eye more than a quarter of a century ago. No one had supposed that the missing gold had embedded itself in the eye, and the discovery was as great a surprise to the patient as to his friends. The sharp edge of the gold had cut its way downward and came through the skin just below the lower eye-lid.

Fire on a Steamship.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The steamer Ramon de Herrera of the Spanish-American line suffered damage by fire last evening to the extent of $25,000, and her cargo of general merchandise not less than $30,000. She had been taking on a cargo for Havana for a week past, and was to sail to-morrow. About nine o'clock a kerosene lamp upset on a bale of straw on the main deck, between the fore and main hatches, and the fire followed. The stewardess and a few sailors barely escaped with their lives. Several animals were roasted.

Discovered When Too Late.

MOUNT PULASKI, Ill., Nov. 4.—The banking house of Scroggen & Son paid out $750 last Saturday on a check purporting to be drawn by John D. Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill. The forgery was not discovered until Monday when information was received from the Cashier of the First National Bank at Lincoln, Ill., where the check had been sent for collection, that the signature was bogus.

Rioting in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Between five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon, at Fifth street and Central avenue, Phil Hennessy and John Nealis engaged in a fight, and Hennessy was fatally shot in the head. Nealis was slightly wounded. About the same time, on Price Hill, William Henry, an ex-policeman, killed John Miller, and J. J. Hunter was shot in the hand.

Bishops to Attend the Plenary Council.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 4.—Bishop Hennessy of this diocese left this morning to attend the Plenary Council which convenes at Baltimore November 9. Vicar General Father Ryan will leave in a day or two. Every diocese in the United States will be represented. Bishop Hennessy represents the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Suicide of a Farmer.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Jackson E. Howard, a well-known farmer in the town of Sherburne, Chenango County, committed suicide on Saturday by shooting himself through the head. He was aged forty-nine and in good circumstances.

Death of a Candidate.

PETERSBURGH, Va., Nov. 5.—Dr. G. E. Rives, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district of Virginia, died yesterday morning.

Planing-Mill Burned.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Manclow's planing and saw mill at Fort Plain was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss about $12,000.

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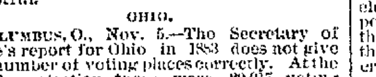

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UNDER A CLOUD.

A Shadow of Doubt Hangs Over the General Result of the Presidential Election.

The Democrats Confidently Claim the Election of Cleveland by a Good Majority.

Republicans Refuse to Concede the Claim, Although Admitting that Things Look Dark.

On New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and Virginia Hinges the Question's Settlement.

THE CHICAGO "TRIBUNE'S VIEW."

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—"The indications at the latest hour last night were certainly unfavorable for Blaine. The probabilities were that Cleveland had carried New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, though there was more or less doubt about all of them. If this shall prove to be the case the single hope of Blaine's election will rest upon the vote of Virginia, which sent out from various points estimates of so decided a Republican majority that it will be difficult to suppress it in the count. The Western and New England States seem to have stood solidly by the Republican candidate, unless Indiana be an exception. In the latter event the vote of Virginia will not save Mr. Blaine from defeat, if he has also lost the three Eastern States named."

THE RETURNS.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Returns from the city so far as received at two p. m.—returns taken from various precincts and which are fairly representative of the entire county—show the following results: In 113 precincts Cleveland has 30,616 votes to 31,035 for Blaine. In 56 of these precincts Harrison has 27,175 votes and Oglesby 17,405. If this proportion is kept up Cleveland and Blaine will about tie in the county and Harrison will have anywhere from 12,000 to 15,000, enough perhaps to elect him. In the Second Congressional District Lawler has 6,912 to Finerty's 4,725 in twenty-three precincts, and is undoubtedly elected. Ward is also elected in the Third District and Dunham and Adams in the First and Fourth. The entire Democratic county ticket has also pulled through with varying majorities, but it is now impossible to foretell the result on the Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 5.—One hundred and sixty-four precincts, including forty-three precincts in Chicago, give Oglesby 33,597; Harrison, 33,362. One hundred and fifty-nine precincts outside of Cook County give Hobbs, Prohibition, 982; Harper, Greenbacker, 105. One hundred and fifty-nine precincts outside of Cook County give Butler 1,293; St. John, 1,980.

Reports from several districts are meager, but late returns indicate the election of the following:

Dist. Rep.	Dist. Dem.
1. R. W. Dunham.	2. Frank Lawler.
4. George Adams.	3. James H. Ward.
5. Reuben Ellwood.	11. William H. Neece.
6. Robert Hitt.	12. J. M. Riggs.
7. Thos. J. Henderson	13. W. M. Springer.
8. Ralph Plumb.	16. James McCartney.
9. Lewis E. Payson.	17. R. J. Hamblin.
10. Julius S. Starr.	18. Wm. R. Morrison.
14. Jonathan Rowell.	19. R. W. Townshend.
15. Joseph G. Cannon.	
20. John R. Thomas.	

The Eighth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Districts are still in some doubt on meager returns, with the indications as given. If complete reports make no changes in the above the Democrats have gained one Congressman in this State.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—In Brooklyn Cleveland's majority is about 11,089 and 15,259 in the county. Six hundred and fifteen districts outside of the cities of New York and Brooklyn give Blaine 146,437; Cleveland, 131,183; Butler, 3,821; St. John, 7,513. Net Democratic gain, 5,151. Corrected returns show Cleveland's majority in this city to be 53,083. Cleveland's majority in New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties reaches almost if not quite 78,000. In 1880 Garfield came to New York County with 63,000. It is unlikely, so far as heard from the interior of the State, that Blaine's vote in the interior can offset the majority above given. Hewitt in the Tenth and Pulitzer in the Ninth Districts, are undoubtedly elected to Congress.

The vote of Buffalo city complete is: Cleveland, 14,661; Blaine, 15,913. Blaine's majority, 1,252. The vote in 1880 was: Garfield, 16,286; Hancock, 13,913.

One thousand and ninety-four districts outside of New York and Brooklyn give Blaine 250,603; Cleveland, 250,170; Butler, 7,120; St. John, 14,011, a net Democratic gain of 7,972.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 5.—The returns from 209 towns and precincts give a Democratic gain of 6,829. There are about 1,200 precincts in the State. The Republican State ticket is doubtless elected. Fruit has gained considerable over his vote of three years ago. The Republicans claim the election of Congressmen in the First, Third, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Districts. Bragg is elected. There are indications that the Germans and Norwegians cut Blaine severely, though they rallied to the support of Rusk.

2 a. m.—The indications here are that the Republicans have carried the State by a reduced majority. Secretary Payne, of the Republican State Committee, estimates Blaine's plurality at 15,000, against 29,763 for Garfield in 1880.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—It is impossible to make an accurate estimate of the vote in this State. The returns come in very slowly, and not more than one hundred and fifty cities and towns have yet been heard from. Some of the large cities and towns within ten miles of Boston have not forwarded complete returns owing probably to the working of the new election law. It is quite certain, however, that Blaine has carried the State. Butler's vote will be less than 20,000, and St. John's very small.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—The vote in this city is unusually heavy, notwithstanding the rain-storm which has prevailed during most of the day. The National and State tickets were not scratched to a great extent except for the Republican candidate for Governor. The county and Congressional vote was less a party matter, and there was considerable scratching. Returns come in very slowly. Blaine will have a plurality of not less than 15,000 and the Republican State ticket even more. The Prohibition vote will perhaps reach 15,000 for St. John, but Preston, for Governor, runs behind his ticket, leaving Alger a better vote than was expected. The vote on Congressmen is very close in several districts. The Republicans will have seven out of eleven, with two doubtful.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—The Secretary of State's report for Ohio in 1883 does not give the number of voting places correctly. At the October election there were 20,017 voting places in the State. The returns are compared with Garfield's vote in 1880, when the majority was 34,227, also with Robinson's vote in October, 1884, when the Republican majority was 11,187. The Republicans claim 5,000 majority in Hamilton County. In 333 wards and precincts the Republican gain is 6,954 over 1880; the net Democratic gain is 1,145 over 1880. Ten precincts in Cleveland give a net Republican gain of 1,610 over 1884. Eleven precincts in Toledo give a net Republican gain of 278 over 1884. Sixty precincts in Hamilton County give a net Republican gain of 2,474 over 1884.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—Returns thus far received indicate that Blaine's plurality in this State will be about 20,000. Chairman Oglevee claims that the plurality will be between 25,000 and 30,000. Garfield's plurality was 34,227.

Six hundred and fifty-seven wards and precincts show net Republican gains of 1,195 over 1884 and net Democratic gain of 1,274 over 1880.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 5.—The election passed off without any disturbance. A very large vote was polled in Allegheny County, and there was considerable scratching, which is unusual in Presidential years. At 10:30 the returns are very indefinite, but the indications point to the election of the Republican ticket. Blaine's plurality will be about 40,000. Butler polled about 5,000. Thomas M. Bayne, Republican, is re-elected to Congress in the Twenty-third District by 6,000. In the Twenty-second District James S. Negley, Republican, defeats Hopkins, the present incumbent, by 2,000.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 5.—The meager returns which have been received indicate that the gains of the Democrats have been general. The reports from the southern part of the State, where the Republicans expected to make their largest gains, are not encouraging, but the Republican State Committee is hopeful that the later reports will be better. The Chairman of the Democratic Committee, upon the assurance of private dispatches from different parts of the State, claims a plurality of not less than 8,000, and Mr. Hendricks says that he is confident of more than 5,000.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 5.—The Republicans make large gains in this county, and General Tom Browne has been returned to Congress by 9,000 majority.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 5.—Twenty towns give Currier, Republican, for Governor, 2,518; Hill, Democrat, 2,459; Mason, Prohibitionist, 81; scattering, 19. The same places in 1882 gave Hale, Republican, 2,329; Edgerly, Democrat, and scattering, 2,251.

One hundred and five towns give Blaine 18,015; Cleveland, 14,141; St. John, 608; Butler, 193; Blaine's plurality, 1,874. The same towns gave Garfield 18,270; Hancock, 17,268; Garfield's plurality, 1,002. The same towns give Currier 17,855; Hill, 17,513; Mason, 672; scattering, 738. Both the Republican candidates for Congress are chosen by good pluralities. Both branches of the Legislature are strongly Republican, and four of the five Councillors will be Republican. The indications are for an increased plurality for Blaine over Garfield. Blaine's plurality will not probably be less than 4,000. There is probably no choice of Governor by the people, and Currier, Republican, will be chosen by the Legislature.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 5.—Owing to a heavy storm which makes telegraph lines work badly, returns have been received but from 158 towns. These towns give Blaine 45,279; Cleveland, 31,115; Butler, 1,924; St. John, 1,342. The same towns in 1880 gave Garfield 46,875; Hancock, 38,896; Weaver, 1,898; Dow, 66; scattering, 83. Blaine's plurality is 14,164, against Garfield's in the same towns, 8,008. The towns to hear from gave Garfield 27,177; Hancock, 26,344; Weaver, 2,601; Dow, 26; scattering, 56. Democratic vote falls off twenty per cent. Republican vote falls off three and one-half per cent. Greenback vote gains six and one-half per cent.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 5.—Fifty towns give Blaine 18,080; Cleveland, 18,721. Four years ago Garfield's vote was 19,257 and Hancock's 17,742, showing a Republican loss of 657. For Governor Harrison has 18,744; Waller, 18,098; scattering, 180. Four years ago the vote for Governor was: Waller, 16,846; Bulkeley, 16,145; scattering, 472.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 5.—Returns from forty towns give a Republican loss over Garfield's vote of 595. The same ratio of loss would give the State to Blaine by a small plurality. Buck, Republican, defeats Eaton in the First Congressional District by 300. The Legislature is Republican probably. There is no election of State officers, as a majority is required to elect.

Sixty towns out of 168 give Blaine 22,890, Cleveland 23,591; Republican loss of 653. For Governor—Harrison, 23,682; Waller, 24,084; scattering, 916. The State is claimed by the Democrats. It will probably be very close.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 5.—The election passed off very quietly. Snyder, Democrat, is re-elected from this, the Third District. Eight precincts in this city gave Goff, Republican, for Congress, 140 majority, a Republican gain of 264 on the October vote. Parkersburg District complete gives Barbee for Congress 1,058; Gibson, 753; Blaine, 979; Cleveland, 1. Goff's majority in Clarksburg is 158, which indicates a majority of 600 in Harrison County. Barbee, Republican, for Congress, has a majority in Parkersburg of 318, a gain over Maxwell of 177.

NORTH CAROLINA.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 5.—Returns from many counties remove all doubt as to the result in this State. The Republicans concede the State to the Democrats on both Presidential and State tickets. The Democrats claim their majority will not be less than 10,000. There seems to be little doubt that the Democrats have eight of the nine Congressmen, a gain of one.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 5.—The gains in the city are generally Republican. The Democratic candidates for Railroad Commissioners were generally scratched in the city and State, and are undoubtedly defeated. Caldwell is returned to Congress from this district. The Democratic Electoral ticket will be elected by the usual majority. Bate for Governor, will probably be elected by a reduced majority.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 5.—The vote of the State, complete, is as follows: Blaine, 19,029; Cleveland, 12,438; Butler, 125; St. John, 941. Blaine's majority 5,225 against 7,455 for Garfield in 1880.

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 5.—Returns from the city and country are coming in very slowly. Both tickets are badly scratched. Indications are that Merriman (Dem.) has carried the city. Brackett, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, is probably defeated. Reliable figures can not be obtained until late.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 5.—The Republicans claim Essex County by from 2,500 to 3,000, a slight Republican gain. Lehlbach, Republican, is elected to Congress in the Sixth District. Passaic County gives an estimated Republican majority of 1,800, about the same as in 1880. The Democratic majority in Bergen County promises to be larger than usual. Both parties claim the State. The polls did not close in this State until seven p. m. Meager returns from some counties show Republican gains.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—The indications are that Cleveland and Wise carry this city by 2,000 majority. Thirteen country precincts show a net Democratic gain of 712 on the Massey-Wise contest of 1882, when Wise's majority was 6,000.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 5.—This State has probably gone Republican by 25,000 or more. Scattering returns indicate the election of two Democratic Congressmen, with three districts in doubt. From all parts of the State come reports of Irish defection from the Democratic party.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 5.—It is generally conceded that Blaine's majority in the State will be from 2,500 to 3,000. The Republicans probably elect the Governor by a good majority. The Congressmen and Lieutenant-Governor are in doubt, and both parties claim the Legislature.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—Returns from the county seats throughout the State say the election passed off quietly. A full vote was polled. The State will give the usual Democratic majority. The Democrats elect a full Congressional delegation, a Republican loss of two in the House of Representatives.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 5.—The election passed off quietly. No trouble has been reported in any part of the State. Only a few returns have been received, but they indicate a victory for the Democrats, though the Republicans still claim the election of Hahn in the Second and Kellogg in the Third Congressional District.

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 5.—Returns from the Fourth Congressional District indicate the election of Davidson (Democrat). It is impossible to give figures, but all returns show that Cleveland will have a large majority and that the eight Congressmen elected are Democrats.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—The election passed off quietly in this State, there being no such issues before the people as would create enthusiasm. As the State is overwhelmingly Democratic on the Presidential issue, the only excitement possible would center in the Congressional races. Even there, however, the Democratic nominees had a walk-over, except in the Fourth District, where a spirited but ineffectual fight was made by Hon. Henry Persons. The State gave a majority of 18,000 for Hancock in 1880. The majority for Cleveland will not be less than 60,000. The following is the Congressional ticket elected: First District, Thomas M. Norwood; Second, Henry G. G. Turner; Third, Charles F. Crisp; Fourth, Henry R. Harris; Fifth, Nat J. Hammond; Sixth, James H. Blount; Seventh, Judson C. Clements; Eighth, Seaborn Reese; Ninth, Allen D. Candler; Tenth, George T. Barnes. The colored people took but little interest in the election, polling not quite two-thirds of their average vote.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 5.—Scattering returns from all quarters show that the Democrats carry everything. Their Presidential Electors and Congressmen are elected by large majorities, and Cockrell, Democratic candidate for Chief-Justice, is re-elected. It is impossible to give details.

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 5.—No reports of disturbances have been received here from any part of Texas. A large vote was polled, showing an increase over 1880 of fifteen per cent., but owing to want of system the full returns of the entire State can not be reached for several days. Norton, Republican candidate for Governor, received a small vote, not reaching 100,00[illegible]es voting for Jones, Independent [illegible]e Democratic candidate for G[illegible]ceeded elected by at least 50,[illegible] majority for Cleveland is esti[illegible]s than 70,000.

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ST. P[illegible] McAfee, al[illegible] under which h[illegible]gaged in the insu[illegible] sentenced Monday t[illegible] State Prison for bigamy. McAfee is a brilliant and handsome Irishman. In 1880, in Dublin, he married Annie Lodge, and a year later deserted her, embezzled $2,000, and fled to Paris. There he met the Countess Mastenbah, a remarkably beautiful and talented young widow, and induced her to accompany him to America. They were married in New York City in 1883, and McAfee was living there in great style when he was accidentally discovered by W. O. Lodge, brother of the deserted Irish wife, and the story came out. McAfee came here and was joined by wife No. 2, but Lodge followed him and caused his arrest and conviction. Mrs. McAfee No. 2 was Miss Clara Meade, daughter of the famous union General. Her people have disowned her and she is now in the St. Paul Home for the Friendless with her little babe utterly destitute. She is determined to stick to her convict husband.

Prairie Fire in Montana.

FORT KEOGH, M. T., Nov. 5.—A prairie fire which started last week on Seven-Mile Creek, near Dale's Ranch, on the north side of the Yellowstone River, has attained tremendous proportions, and has burned to Dale, a range of prairie fifty miles long and forty miles wide. The country burned over was one of the finest cattle ranges in the Northwest, and the destruction of grass will be a serious affair for the cattle men. W. H. Carter, H. M. Day and W. Henderson fought the fire for three days, and finally overcame it. A cowboy named Morris is missing. It is believed he was lost in the conflagration.

A Colored Man Assassinated.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 5.—Henry Newton (colored) was shot in Wythe County Monday. Newton, whose duty it was to relieve another collier about twelve o'clock, was on his way for that purpose when he was fired upon by parties concealed in the brush. The shot did not take effect and he ran back home, and at daylight again started out, when he was shot down by unknown parties, two of whom he saw.

Enlistments Under Age.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—A few weeks ago Judge Wylie decided in certain habeas corpus proceedings that a young man over eighteen years of age might enlist in the marine corps without his father's consent. Monday the general term of the Supreme Court of the District reversed this decision, holding that if the recruit was under twenty-one years of age the parents' consent must be obtained.

Arthur and Beecher at the Polls.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—President Arthur was cheered as he voted at the polling place on Third avenue, near Twenty-ninth street. Henry Ward Beecher was also greeted with three cheers when he deposited his ballot in Brooklyn.

THE CA[illegible]DATES.

How the Leadin[illegible]ates for President and Vice-President Cast Their Ballots.

BUFFALO, Nov. 5.—Governor Cleveland arose early yesterday morning greatly refreshed by a night's rest in his Wood Block rooms, which he has occupied many years, his law office adjoining them. He walked to Geret's French restaurant and breakfasted with the proprietor and family, all old friends. After the repast he proceeded at once to his district polling place in the Ninth Ward, three blocks from his office, where he found quite a number of his friends and was warmly greeted. Charles W. Miller, liveryman, and an ardent Democrat, supplied his Excellency with a straight ticket, and he was about to take his place in line when those ahead of him courteously stepped aside and permitted the Governor to reach the window. He handed in a bunch of ballots, asked if it was all right and turned away. Accompanied by Mr. Miller, the Governor drove to his rooms, ran up and got his sachel, and was driven to the New York Central Depot. There was a crowd to see him off. He left for the East at 9:15 a. m. He seemed in the best of health and spirits, and not the least excited or anxious about the result.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Governor Cleveland received the returns by messenger at the Executive Mansion, surrounded by a few friends. As the good news came in the gentlemen present congratulated the Governor and the ladies applauded. All present excepting the Governor displayed in their manner the intense gratification which the prospect of victory afforded them. The Governor presented a calm exterior and merely smiled at the enthusiasm of those about him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 5.—Governor Hendricks cast his ballot at the Second Precinct of the Twelfth Ward about noon yesterday, and then, in company with Hon. James H. Rice, Auditor of the State, made a tour of the polls of the city. Everywhere he was received with the utmost cordiality and respect. Returning home he spent the evening in his library, where, in company with a few personal friends, he received the election returns.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 5.—As Mr. Blaine, leaning on the arms of his two sons approached the dark and dingy smith-shop which formed the polling place of his ward, the crowd that was sitting about the entrance rose and quietly formed in two lines, between which the three passed to the polls. Mr. Blaine voted the straight Republican ticket.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 5.—Mr. Blaine received the election returns in his own house by private wire, which he has had in use since the beginning of the campaign. Many near neighbors dropped in during the evening. Among the messages received was the following from the Chairman of the Connecticut Republican State Committee: "You have surely carried Connecticut. The Irish were true. The Democrats are despondent." A great many dis[illegible]tches were received from New York City, [illegible]cating in a general way a Democratic [illegible]ority there of about 35,000. At about [illegible] a dispatch from ex-Governor Cornell [illegible]ated the Republican majority in New [illegible]ate at 69,000.

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[illegible]urdered His Wife.

[illegible]R, Col., Nov. 5.—John Murphy, [illegible]prietor of the "Exchange" saloon and a well-known sporting man, was arrested Monday afternoon charged with murdering his wife. Mrs. Murphy died early Monday morning from injuries, so it is alleged, received at her husband's hands the night before. Murphy went home at three o'clock in the morning, and, his wife being a little tardy in opening the door for him, he gave her a beating and pitched her senseless body through a window. He afterwards picked her up and took her into the house. Monday morning a physician was summoned, and pronounced her suffering from internal hemorrhage. She made an ante-mortem statement, giving the details of her husband's treatment of her. An autopsy confirms the theory that death was the result of violence.

An Election Murder in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—J. F. Yattaw, James Smith and John Fletcher, the last two colored, all Deputy Marshals, fired into a crowd following them on Third avenue, killing William Curran, and wounding Moses Ziwinski. Smith had been arrested for quarrelsome conduct at the polls, and was being taken to the office of the United States Commissioner, where a crowd of about twenty-five men followed the Marshal and their prisoner, demanding that he be incarcerated in the police station. The attitude of the mob, it is said, was menacing, so much so that the Marshals fired into its midst with the result as above stated.

Many Vessels Wrecked.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 5.—In the two recent gales of Saturday and the previous Thursday terrible havoc was wrought in shipping on the New Foundland and Labrador coasts. The British brig Dugong was lost with all hands at Western Head. The schooners Topsy and Julia were totally wrecked, the crews barely escaping with their lives. Eleven other vessels were lost. No particulars of the disasters have yet been received. At Torbay an an unknown vessel was lost with all hands. The wreck is in pieces, and most of it is being driven ashore.

Hoodlums Attack an Indiana Town.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 5.—Six ruffians from Clark's Hill, a small village eighteen miles south of this city, entered a neighboring town—Stockwell—last evening, and after hurrahing for Cleveland began a miscellaneous firing. A young boy was shot in the thigh. The citizens then went out in arms and drove the men from town. Fifteen shots were fired.

Charged With Bribery.

TRENTON, Nov. 5.—Elijahu Mountford, proprietor of the Eagle Pottery, was arrested, yesterday, by Prosecutor Beasley, on a charge of bribery. He was bailed out by two prominent potters. The bail was $5,000.

SHOT BY A NEGRO.

A Desperate Character Fires on a Party of Boys—Two of Them Badly Wounded.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—A sensation was caused at Martinville Monday. For some time there has resided in that village a negro named Thomas De Freest, whose wife is a white woman. The place has become notorious as a resort for the most depraved characters in that locality.

Monday afternoon when a crowd of boys gathered in front of the house and began pelting the front with stones and dirt, De Freest emerged in a towering rage, and the boys ran. One of them, named Peter Sweeney, seven years old, was overtaken and seized by De Freest, who boxed the lad's ears until he howled for assistance. A short distance away in the fields was a crowd of young men playing ball. They heard the boy's cries, and saw that the colored man was apparently maltreating him. Several of them started over to the pair, and one named Patrick Green ordered De Freest to let the boy go. De Freest warned Green to keep away. Green again commanded De Freest to let the boy go, and advanced with the intention of enforcing his demand, when De Freest drew an old-fashioned pistol and fired into Green's face.

The weapon was charged with shot, some of which grazed Green's face, while he was severely burned. De Freest then became alarmed and started back to his house. A crowd of ball players came running to the scene and proceeded to De Freest's house with threats of lynching. They then bombarded the place with stones, burst the door from its hinges, smashed in the windows, and were about gaining an entrance, when DeFreest escaped from the rear of the house unobserved. He was discovered and the mob started in pursuit, and in the hope of eluding them he darted into the basement of a building, but found the door locked, and then, drawing his pistol, stood at bay. The first of the pursuers to arrive was John Clifford, aged eighteen years. He saw DeFreest beneath the stoop, and, calling to his companions, started down the two steps to seize him. The negro fired and the charge took effect under the left eye, inflicting a terrible wound. Clifford fell to the pavement and the crowd fell back horror stricken. DeFreest then surrendered himself to Patrolman McCann, who locked him up. Clifford and Green were both taken to the Swinburne Dispensary, where their wounds were dressed by Drs. Pares and Bowen. Clifford's injuries are of a dangerous character. De Freest was brought before Justice Clute yesterday morning and committed.

THE OLD WORLD.

Leading Events of the Day in Foreign Lands.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Papers submitted by the Tonquin Commission to the Cabinet contain dispatches interchanged by Ferry, Prime Minister of France, and the Secretary of State at Washington, regarding the proposed mediation by the Government of the United States between France and China. The dispatches show that Ferry, in reply to the query from the American Secretary as to whether France would accept the mediation of the United States, said that the minimum conditions would be the unreserved acceptance by the Government of China of the Treaty of Tien-Tsin and the payment of an indemnity to France, the amount of which could be fixed subsequently.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A deputation of South African merchants Monday waited upon Earl Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies, for consultation in reference to the affairs of their country. The interview resulted in Earl Derby informing the deputation that the English Government had not the remotest intention of abandoning any portion of its South African possessions, but at the same time the Government would not extend the limit of its control beyond the present boundaries. Earl Derby also informed the deputation that the Government refuses to entertain their appeal for the annexation of Zululand or to establish a protectorate over the Zulu country.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The *North German Gazette*, in an editorial advises the Government to station a squadron permanently on the West African coast to protect German interests.

A Mormon's Protest Against Conviction.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 5.—The following speech was made before sentence by Clawson, convicted of polygamy. He is indorsed by leading Mormons, who consider the Judge's action vindictive and the Grand and Petit juries packed and illegal:

"Your Honor, since the jury that sat on my case has seen proper to find a verdict of guilty, I have only this to say why judgment should not be pronounced. I very much regret that the laws of my country should come in contact with the laws of God, but whenever they do I shall invariably choose the latter. If I did not so express myself I should feel unworthy of the cause I represent. The Constitution of the United States expressly states that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. It can not be denied, I think, that marriage, when amended and sanctioned by religious rites and ceremonies, is an ordinance of religion. The law of 1862 and the Edmunds law were expressly designed to operate against marriage as practiced and believed in by the Latter-Day Saints. They are, therefore, unconstitutional, and, of course, can not command the respect that a Constitutional law would. That is all I have to say, Your Honor."

Must Go Back to China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—In the habeas corpus case of a China-woman named Ong Gon, who arrived on the steamship Oceanic, Judge Sabin, of the United States Circuit Court, has remanded her to the vessel and refused to allow her to land. Ong is a mild-mannered and rather comely-looking Celestial, and speaks English quite fluently. She has been in this country before, but her trouble lies in the fact that she left here and went to China prior to the going into effect of the restriction act, and has never been back since.

Railroad Accident.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 5.—The way freight on the Virginia Midland Railway collided with the east-bound Manassas passenger train at Accotink Bridge yesterday morning, smashing the freight cars and the baggage car of the passenger train. Charles Powell, brakeman, was killed. Judge James Langstar, of Fairfax, and Frank Carlin, express messenger, were slightly injured. Malcolm Brown, the engineer of the passenger train, and two section men, were also injured.

Yardmaster Crushed.

CAIRO, Ill., November 4.—Thomas Wentworth, yardmaster of the Illinois Central Railway at East Cairo, was run over, and had one foot cut off and the other leg badly mashed. He will die.

A Hanging Deferred.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Governor Hoadly has suspended the execution of George Oliver, under sentence to be hanged November 7.

ON THE EVE OF SUCCESS.

A One-Armed Swindler's Scheme for Getting $100,000 Balked by the Police.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Alexander C. Branscom has been arrested here on the eve of accomplishing an ingenious swindle, which would have netted him a large sum. The prisoner is a one-armed man, but writes with his left hand with wonderful skill. He has already served three and a half years in prison for forgery. His scheme was to publish two elaborated and costly works of interest to visitors to and exhibitors at the New Orleans Exposition, sell the advertising space for $96,000, and dispose of the books and copyright for cash, depending on forgery to secure material for producing the works. He forged a letter of introduction purporting to be written by Edward Richardson and William Oliver, President and Secretary of a woolen mill at Wesson, Miss., both being well-known Southerners. With this letter he had no difficulty in securing the necessary material, paying for the same with forged drafts bearing the signatures of the gentlemen named. He has collected from various dupes money to the amount of about $14,000. In another month his book would have been out, when he could have collected $100,000 in one day, and would have fled leaving unpaid bills of about $40,000. A paper firm grew suspicious and communicated with the police here, and the result was Branscom's arrest. The books are said to have so much genuine merit that a syndicate of creditors contemplates completing them. Branscom confesses his guilt.

A SAD CASE.

A Young Lady School Teacher Commits Suicide While Crazed from Over-Study.

HILLSDALE, Mich., Nov. 5.—Minnie E. Johnson, a young lady living with her father, H. H. Johnson, about a mile west of this city, committed suicide by hanging on the 31st ultimo. She was not found until Saturday night. The young lady was engaged in teaching school in the district in which she resided, and also kept house for her father, who did business in the city, and was not at home during the day. Friday there was a public examination of teachers, which she said she would attend. When her father reached home Friday night he found her room door locked, and supposed that she intended to remain with some friends in Hillsdale all night. Saturday night when he returned home and discovered that his daughter was still missing, he called assistance and broke open her room door. Her dead body was found hanging by a rope fastened to an inner door. On her bureau was a note, as follows: "So much to do—so little time—so bewildered—so very tired—must rest." A letter to her brother Fred was found, in which she said that she was tired of life; that her father had scolded her that morning. She inclosed an order on the school district for her wages and the contract under which she was teaching school. It is quite probable that she took her own life while in a state of mental depression, induced by hard study and overwork.

A Bit of Gold in His Eye.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Twenty-six years ago Samuel G. Simpson, who was then employed in Dubois' jewelry factory, was cutting a piece of gold from a breast-pin, when the piece suddenly flew upward, cutting a deep slit in his eye. Although the accident was not painful, the sight of the injured organ was destroyed. The piece of gold was one-sixty-fourth of an inch thick and of an oval shape, its greatest diameter being about a quarter of an inch. It could not be found at the time of the accident and was supposed to have been lost. Three weeks ago Mr. Simpson's eye began to give him intense pain and became greatly swollen. For relief he applied to it a bread poultice, which was frequently renewed. When he removed the poultice yesterday he was astonished to find clinging to it the piece of gold which had cut his eye more than a quarter of a century ago. No one had supposed that the missing gold had embedded itself in the eye, and the discovery was as great a surprise to the patient as to his friends. The sharp edge of the gold had cut its way downward and came through the skin just below the lower eyelid.

Fire on a Steamship.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The steamer Ramon de Herrera of the Spanish-American line suffered damage by fire last evening to the extent of $25,000, and her cargo of general merchandise not less than $30,000. She had been taking on a cargo for Havana for a week past, and was to sail to-morrow. About nine o'clock a kerosene lamp upset on a bale of straw on the main deck, between the fore and main hatches, and the fire followed. The stewardess and a few sailors barely escaped with their lives. Several animals were roasted.

Discovered When Too Late.

MOUNT PULASKI, Ill., Nov. 4.—The banking house of Scroggen & Son paid out $750 last Saturday on a check purporting to be drawn by John D. Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill. The forgery was not discovered until Monday when information was received from the Cashier of the First National Bank at Lincoln, Ill., where the check had been sent for collection, that the signature was bogus.

Rioting in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Between five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon, at Fifth street and Central avenue, Phil Hennessy and John Nealis engaged in a fight, and Hennessy was fatally shot in the head; Nealis was slightly wounded. About the same time, on Price Hill, William Henry, an ex-policeman, killed John Miller, and J. J. Hunter was shot in the hand.

Bishops to Attend the Plenary Council.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 4.—Bishop Hennessy of this diocese left this morning to attend the Plenary Council which convenes at Baltimore November 9. Vicar General Father Ryan will leave in a day or two. Every diocese in the United States will be represented. Bishop Hennessy represents the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Suicide of a Farmer.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Jackson L. Howard, a well-known farmer in the town of Sherburne, Chenango County, committed suicide on Saturday by shooting himself through the head. He was aged forty-nine and in good circumstances.

Death of a Candidate.

PETERSBURGH, Va., Nov. 5.—Dr. G. E. Rives, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district of Virginia, died yesterday morning.

Planing-Mill Burned.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Manclow's planing and saw mill at Fort Plain was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss about $12,000.

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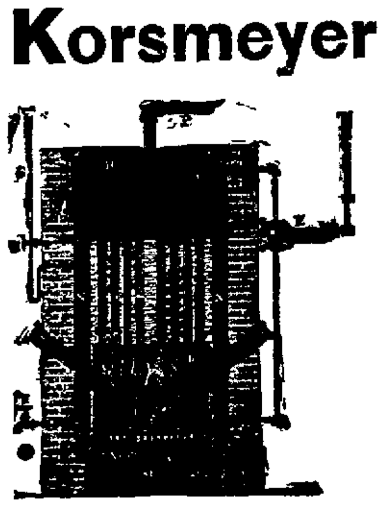

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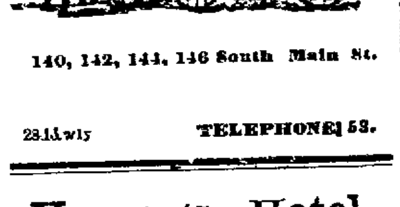

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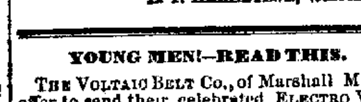

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On New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and Virginia Hinges the Question's Settlement

THE CHICAGO "TRIBUNE'S" VIEW

CHICAGO Nov 5—The indications at the latest hour last night were certainly unfavorable for Blaine The probabilities were that Cleveland had carried New York New Jersey and Connecticut though there was more or less doubt about all of them If this shall prove to be the case the single hope of Blaine's election will rest upon the vote of Virginia which sent out from various points estimates of so decided a Republican majority that it will be difficult to suppress it in the count The Western and New England States seem to have stood solidly by the Republican candidate unless Indiana be an exception In the latter event the vote of Virginia will not save Mr Blaine from defeat if he has also lost the three Eastern States named

THE RETURNS

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO Nov 5—Returns from the city so far as received at two p m—returns taken from various precincts and which are fairly representative of the entire county—show the following results In 112 precincts Cleveland has 30 616 votes to 31 0[illegible] for Blaine In [illegible] these precincts Harrison has [illegible] votes and Oglesby 17 405 If this proportion is kept up Cleveland and Blaine will about tie in the county and Harrison will have anywhere from 1,900 to 15,000 enough perhaps to elect him In the Second Congressional District Lawler has 6 [illegible] to Finerty's 1 725 in twenty three precincts, and is undoubtedly elected Ward is also elected in the Third District and Dunham and Adams in the First and Fourth The entire Democratic county ticket has also pulled through with varying majorities but it is now impossible to foretell the result on the Legislature

SPRINGFIELD, Ill Nov — One hundred and sixty four precincts including forty three precincts in Chicago give Oglesby [illegible] Harrison [illegible] One hundred and fifty nine precincts outside of Cook County give Hobbs Prohibition 992 Harper Greenbacker [illegible] One hundred and fifty nine precincts outside of Cook County give Butler 1,2[illegible] St John 1 930

Reports from several districts are meager but late returns indicate the election of the following

Dist	Rep	Dist	Dem
1	R W Dunham	2	Frank Lawler
4	George Adams	3	James H Ward
5	Reuben Ellwood	11	William H Neece
6	Robert Hitt	12	J M Riggs
7	Thos J Henderson	13	W M Springer
8	Ralph Plump	1[illegible]	[illegible] McCartney
9	Lewis F Payson	1[illegible]	H J Hamblin
10	Julius S Stirr	1[illegible]	Wm F Worthington
14	Jonathan Rowell	1[illegible]	R W Townshend
1[illegible]	Joseph G Cannon		
20	John R Thomas		

The Eighth Sixteenth and Seventeenth Districts are still in some doubt on meager returns with the indications as given. If correct reports [illegible] the Democrats have gained one Congressman in this State

NEW YORK

NEW YORK Nov 5—In Brooklyn Cleveland's majority is about 1 084 in [illegible] county [illegible] six hundred [illegible] election districts outside of the cities of New York and Brooklyn give Blaine 18 43[illegible] Cleveland [illegible] Butler [illegible] St John 7 513 Net Democratic gain [illegible] Corrected returns show Cleveland's majority in this city to be [illegible] Cleveland's majority in New York Kings Queens and Richmond Counties reaches almost but not quite 70 000 In 1880 Garfield came to New York County with 63 000 It is unlikely so far as heard from the interior of the State that Blaine's vote in the interior can offset the majority above given Hewitt in the Tenth and Pulitzer in the Ninth Districts are undoubtedly elected to Congress

The vote of Buffalo city complete is Cleveland, 14 601 Blaine 15 [illegible] Butler [illegible] majority 1 2[illegible] The vote in 1880 was Garfield 16 385, Hancock 13 911

One thousand and ninety four districts outside of New York and Brooklyn give Blaine 260 603 Cleveland 2[illegible] Butler 7[illegible] St. John, 14 011 a net Democratic gain of 7 3[illegible]

WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE Wis Nov 5—The returns from 200 towns and precincts give a Democratic gain of 6 9[illegible] There are about 1,[illegible] precincts in the State The Republican State ticket is doubtless elected Fruitt has gained considerable over his vote of three years ago The Republicans claim the election of Congressmen in the First Third Sixth Seventh and Eighth Districts Bragg is elected There are indications that the Germans and Norwegians cut Blaine severely, though they rallied to the support of Rusk

2 a m—The indications here are that the Republicans have carried the State by a reduced majority Secretary Payne of the Republican State Committee estimates Blaine's plurality at 15,000 against 29 76[illegible] for Garfield in 1880

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON Mass Nov 5—It is impossible to make an accurate estimate of the vote in this State The returns come in very slowly and not more than one hundred and fifty cities and towns have yet been heard from Some of the large cities and towns within ten miles of Boston have not [illegible] complete returns [illegible] the working of the new election [illegible] certain however that Blaine [illegible] carried the State Butler's vote [illegible] 0 000 and St John's very small

MICHIGAN

DETROIT Mich Nov — The vote in this city is unusually heavy notwithstanding the rain which has prevailed during most of the day The [illegible] and State tickets were not cut to any great extent except for the Republican candidate for Governor The county [illegible] vote was a party matter and there was considerable scratching Returns come in very slowly Blaine will have a plurality of no less than 15 000 and the Republican State ticket even more The Prohibition vote will perhaps reach 15 000 for St John but Preston for Governor runs behind his ticket, leaving Alger a better vote than was expected The vote on Congressmen is very close in several districts The Republicans will have seven out of eleven with two doubtful

OHIO

COLUMBUS O Nov 5—The Secretary of State's report for Ohio in 1883 does not give the number of voting places recently At the October election there were 3 017 voting places in the State The returns are compared with Garfield's vote in 1880 when the majority was 34 227 also with Robinson's vote in October, 1884 when the Republican majority was 11 187 The Republicans claim 7 000 majority in Hamilton County In 83 wards and precincts the Republican gain is 6 9[illegible] over 1880 the net Democratic gain is 1,1[illegible] over 1880 Ten precincts in Cleveland give a net Republican gain of 1 610 over 1884 Eleven precincts in Toledo give a net Republican gain of [illegible] over 1884 Sixty precincts in Hamilton County give a net Republican gain of 2 474 over 1884

COLUMBUS, O Nov 5—Returns thus far received indicate that Blaine's plurality in this State will be about 20 000 Chairman Oglevee claims that the plurality will be between 25 000 and 30 000 Garfield's plurality was 34 227 Six hundred and fifty seven wards and precincts show net Republican gains of 1,10[illegible] over 1884 and net Democratic gain of 1,274 over 1880

PENNSYLVANIA

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Nov 5—The election passed off without any disturbance A very large vote was polled in Allegheny County, and there was considerable scratching, which is unusual in Presidential years At 10 30 the returns are very [illegible] but the indications point to the election of the Republican ticket. Blaine's plurality will be about 40,000 Butler polled about [illegible] 000 Thomas M Bayne Republican, is re elected to Congress in the Twenty-third District by 6,000 In the Twenty second District James S Negley Republican, defeats Hopkins, the present incumbent, by 2,000

INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS Ind, Nov 5—The meager returns which have been received indicate that the gains of the Democrats have been sufficient in the returns from the southern part of the State where the Republicans expected to make their largest gains are not encouraging but the Republican State Committee is hopeful that the later reports will be better The Chairman of the Democratic Committee upon the assurance of private dispatches from different parts of the State claims a plurality of not less than 8 000 and Mr Hendricks says that he is confident of more than 5 000

MUNCIE Ind Nov 5—The Republicans make large gains in this county and General Tom Browne has been returned to Congress by 9,000 majority

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD N H Nov 5—Twenty towns give Currier Republican for Governor [illegible] Hill, Democrat 2 4[illegible] Mason Prohibitionist 81 scattering 19 The same places in 1882 gave Hale Republican 2 3[illegible] Edgerly, Democrat, and scattering 2[illegible]

One hundred and five towns give Blaine 18 01[illegible] Cleveland 14 141 St John [illegible] Butler 193 Blaine's plurality 1 874 The same towns gave Garfield 18 [illegible] Hancock 17 208, Garfield's plurality 1 0[illegible] The same towns give Currier 17 [illegible] Hill 1[illegible] Mason 172 scattering [illegible] Both the Republican candidates for Congress are chosen by good pluralities Both branches of the Legislature are strongly Republican and four of the five Councillors will be Republican The indications are for an increased plurality for Blaine over Garfield Blaine's plurality will not probably be less than 4 000 There is probably no choice of Governor by the people and Currier Republican will be chosen by the Legislature

MAINE

PORTLAND Me Nov 5—Owing to a heavy storm which makes telegraph lines work badly returns have been received but from 158 towns These towns give Blaine [illegible] Cleveland 31,11[illegible] Butler 1 924 St John 1 [illegible] The same towns in 1880 gave Garfield 4[illegible] Hancock [illegible] Weaver 1 [illegible] Dow 66 scattering 83 Blaine's plurality is 14 164 against Garfield's in the same town 8 008 The towns to hear from gave Garfield 27 17[illegible] Hancock 26 344 Weaver 2 601 Dow 26 scattering [illegible] Democratic vote falls off twenty per cent Republican vote falls off three and one-half per cent Greenback vote gains six and one-half per cent

CONNECTICUT

NEW HAVEN Conn Nov 5—Fifty towns give Blaine 18 [illegible] Cleveland 18 [illegible] Four years ago Garfield's vote was 19,[illegible] and Hancock's 1[illegible] showing a Republican loss of [illegible] For Governor Harrison has 18 714 Waller 18 [illegible] scattering 180 Four years ago the vote for Governor was Waller 16 [illegible] Bigelow [illegible] scattering [illegible]

HARTFORD Conn Nov 5—Returns from forty towns give a Republican loss over Garfield's vote of 700 The same ratio [illegible] would give the State to Blaine by a small plurality Buck Republican defeats Eaton in the First Congressional District by 300 The Legislature [illegible] Republican probably There is no election of State officers as a majority is required to elect

Sixty towns out of [illegible] give Blaine 2,8[illegible] Cleveland 2,[illegible] Republican loss of [illegible] For Governor—Harrison 23 [illegible] Waller 4 0[illegible] scattering 1 The State is claimed by the Democrats It will probably be very close

WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON W Va Nov 5—The election passed off very quietly Snyder Democrat is elected from this the Third District Eight precincts in this city gave Goff Republican for Congress 1[illegible] majority a Republican gain of [illegible] on the October vote Parkersburg District complete gives Butler for Congress 10[illegible] Gibson 7[illegible] Blaine [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] Goff's majority in Clarksburg is [illegible] which includes a majority of 10[illegible] in Fairmont County Butler Republican for Congress has a majority in Parkersburg of 18[illegible] gain over Mason [illegible] 1 17[illegible]

NORTH CAROLINA

WILMINGTON N C Nov 5—Returns from many counties indicate full [illegible] to the result in the State The Republicans concede the State to the Democrats on both President and State tickets The Democrats claim the majority will not be less than 10 000 [illegible] to [illegible] that the Democrats have eight of the nine Congressmen [illegible] gain of one

TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE Tenn Nov 5—The returns in the city [illegible] Republican The Democrats [illegible] Congressmen [illegible] were generally [illegible] in the city and State [illegible] Caldwell is returned to Congress in this district The Democrats [illegible] will elect [illegible] [illegible]

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE R I Nov 5 [illegible] the [illegible] Blaine [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] St John 91 Blaine's majority [illegible] against 7[illegible] for Garfield in 1880

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS Minn Nov —[illegible] returns from [illegible] indicate [illegible] majority [illegible] [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Republican [illegible] late

NEW JERSEY

TRENTON N J Nov 5—The Republicans claim [illegible] County by from [illegible] to 3 000 a [illegible] Republican [illegible] is elected to Congress [illegible] Sixth District [illegible] County gives the usual Republican majority of 1 500 but the same as in 1880 The Democratic majority in Bergen County [illegible] Both parties claim the State The polls [illegible] closed in this State [illegible] Meager returns from some counties show Republican gains

VIRGINIA

RICHMOND Va Nov —The indications are that Cleveland and Wise carry this city by 2 000 majority Thirty country precincts show that Democratic gain of 71 on the Mahone Wise contest of 1882 when Wise's majority was 4 900

IOWA

DES MOINES Ia Nov 5—This State has probably gone Republican by [illegible] 000 or more Scattering returns indicate the election of two Democratic Congressmen in three districts [illegible] all parts of the State come reports of Irish defection from the Democratic party

COLORADO

DENVER Col Nov 5—It is generally conceded that Blaine's majority in the State will be from [illegible] The Republicans probably elect the Governor by a good majority The Congressman and Lieutenant Governor are in doubt and both parties claim the Legislature

KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE Ky Nov 5—Returns from the country seats throughout the State say the election passed off quietly A full vote was polled The State will give the usual Democratic majority The Democrats elect a full Congressional delegation a Republican loss of two in the House of Representatives

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS La Nov 5—The election passed off quietly No trouble has been reported in any part of the State Only a few returns have been received but they indicate a victory for the Democrats though the Republicans still claim the election of Hahn in the Second and Kellogg in the Third Congressional District

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY Ala Nov 5—Returns from the Fourth Congressional District indicate the election of Davidson (Democrat) It is impossible to give figures but all returns show that Cleveland will have a large majority and that the eight Congressman elected are Democrats

GEORGIA

ATLANTA Ga Nov 5—The election passed off quietly in this State there being no such issues before the people as would create enthusiasm As the State is overwhelmingly Democratic on the Presidential issue, the only excitement possible would center in the Congressional races Even there however the Democratic nominees had a walk over except in the Fourth District where a spirited but ineffectual fight was made by Hon Henry Persons The State gave a majority of 18 000 for Hancock in 1880 The majority for Cleveland will not be less than 60 000 The following is the Congressional ticket elected First District Thomas M Norwood Second Henry G Turner Third Charles F Crisp Fourth Henry R Harris Fifth Nat J Hammond Sixth James H Blount Seventh Judson C Clements Eighth Seaborn Reese Ninth Allen D Candler Tenth George T Barnes The colored people took but little interest in the election, polling not quite two thirds of their average vote

ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK Ark Nov 5—Scattering returns from all quarters show that the Democrats carry everything Their Presidential Electors and Congressmen are elected by large majorities and Cockrell Democratic candidate for Chief Justice, is re-elected It is impossible to give details

TEXAS

AUSTIN Tex, Nov 5—No reports of disturbances have been received here from any part of Texas A large vote was polled showing an increase over 1880 of fifteen per cent but owing to want of system the full returns of the entire State can not be reached for several days Norton Republican candidate for Governor, received a small vote, not reaching 10 000 all the negroes voting for Jones Independent Ireland the Democratic candidate for Governor is conceded clear by at least 50 000 while the majority for Cleveland is estimated at not less than 70 000

SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON S C Nov 5—Scattering returns from a number of counties throughout the State indicate that the Democrats have elected their entire ticket by a large majority, with six out of seven Congressmen The election so far as heard from was peaceful

MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON Miss, Nov 5—Dispatches from all parts of the State show that the negroes voted largely with the Democrats Indications point to the election of the entire Democratic delegation to Congress Returns come in slowly

OREGON

PORTLAND Ore, Nov 5—The returns so far as received indicate that the State will go Republican by a majority of about 1,500 In this county Blaine's majority will exceed 1 000

FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE Fla Nov 5—Returns from all parts of the State show Democratic gains The Legislature is surely Democratic

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN Neb Nov 5—Returns come in slowly but from those received Blaine's majority will be about 18 000

VERMONT

MONTPELIER Vt, Nov 5—One hundred and forty towns—Blaine 28 241 Cleveland 12 [illegible] Butler [illegible] St John 1 165 Blaine's plurality 15 04[illegible] The same towns in 1880 gave Garfield 32 368 Hancock 13 317 Weaver 1 011 Garfield's plurality 19 0[illegible] If the remaining towns give a proportionate vote Blaine's majority will be upward of 25,000

NEVADA

VIRGINIA CITY Nev Nov 5—Scratching on the local ticket will delay the count Blaine's majority in Nevada is between 800 and 1 000 Woodburn, Republican is certainly elected to Congress

KANSAS

TOPEKA Kan Nov 5—The State will give Blaine 40 000 majority Martin's majority will be 10 000 below Blaine's

DELAWARE

DOVER Del Nov 5—The indications are that Delaware will give Cleveland 15 000 to 20 [illegible] majority

CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 5—In this city 47 814 votes have been cast out of a total registration of 50 [illegible] It is stated that this vote indicates a Democratic majority in the city

Thirty one precincts and wards in fifteen counties of California give Blaine 1 3[illegible] Cleveland 1,136, against Garfield 892 and Hancock 700

NOTES OF THE CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT

In Florida Davidson and Dougherty (Dems) are elected the latter defeating Bisbee (Rep) Bisbee will contest it the House should be Republican as he has done twice before This is a Democratic gain of one member

In Georgia the whole delegation of ten is Democratic as in the present House

In Mississippi the Congressional delegation stands six Democrats and one Republican Pearce, colored being elected over Catchings in the Third This is a Democratic gain of one

In South Carolina six Democrats and one Republican are elected to Congress no gain for either side

In Maryland Cole (Dem) is elected in the Third District and Findlay (Dem) in the Fourth McComas (Rep) is re-elected in the Sixth Hulton (Rep) is defeated in the Fifth by Compton (Dem) Gibson and Shaw (Dems) are elected in the First and Second This makes the delegation stand five Democrats 1 Republican a Democratic gain of 1

In Louisiana the Democrats elect five Congressmen sure At 1 p m the contest between ex Senator Kellogg (Rep) and Guy (Dem) in the Third District was doubtful Kellogg is now the only Republican Congressman from the State

Texas returns a solid delegation of eleven being a Democratic gain of one as the district represented by Tom Ochiltree (Rep) returns a Democrat

In Virginia the Democrats elect eight out of ten Congressmen Harry Libbey in the Norfolk and Brady in the Petersburg districts are the only [illegible] elected This is a Democratic [illegible]

In Connecticut [illegible] Senator Eaton the Randall [illegible] Buck (Rep) in the First [illegible] is elected over [illegible] from the Second [illegible] in the Fourth [illegible] defeats Wait for [illegible]

In [illegible] (Dem) is re elected in the [illegible] (Rep) in the Second [illegible] the Third Burrows [illegible] Republicans gain two [illegible] this State making the [illegible] eight to three in their favor

One Democratic Anti Monopolist Congressman Brown is elected in the First District of Nebraska—a Democratic gain of one

As indicated by the latest returns the probabilities are that the next House will stand Democrats 186 Republicans 139 a Democratic majority of 47

General Meade's Daughter in a Poorhouse

ST PAUL, Minn, Nov 5—Thomas J. McAfee alias Murray alias Jared N Moore, under which latter name he has been engaged in the insurance business here, was sentenced Monday to three years in State Prison for bigamy McAfee is a brilliant and handsome Irishman In 1880 in Dublin he married Annie Lodge and a year later deserted her embezzled $2 000, and fled to Paris There he met the Countess Mustenbah a remarkably beautiful and talented young widow and induced her to accompany him to America. They were married in New York City in 1883 and McAfee was living there in great style when he was accidentally discovered by W O Lodge, brother of the deserted Irish wife and the story came out. McAfee came here and was joined by wife No 2, but Lodge followed him and caused his arrest and conviction Mrs McAfee No 2 was Miss Clara Meade, daughter of the famous union General Her people have disowned her and she is now in the St. Paul Home for the Friendless with her little babe utterly destitute She is determined to stick to her convict husband

Prairie Fire in Montana.

FORT KEOGH M T, Nov 5—A prairie fire which started last week on Seven Mile Creek near Dale's Ranch, on the north side of the Yellowstone River, has attained tremendous proportions and has burned to Dale, a range of prairie fifty miles long and forty miles wide The country burned over was one of the finest cattle ranges in the Northwest, and the destruction of grass will be a serious affair for the cattle men. W H Carter, H M Day and W Henderson fought the fire for three days, and finally overcame it A cowboy named Morris is missing It is believed he was lost in the conflagration

A Colored Man Assassinated.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 5.—Henry Newton (colored) was shot in Wythe County Monday Newton, whose duty it was to relieve another collier about twelve o'clock was on his way for that purpose when he was fired upon by parties concealed in the brush The shot did not take effect and he ran back home, and at daylight again started out, when he was shot down by unknown parties, two of whom he saw.

Enlistments Under Age.

WASHINGTON, Nov 5—A few weeks ago Judge Wylie decided in certain habeas corpus proceedings that a young man over eighteen years of age might enlist in the marine corps without his father's consent. Monday the general term of the Supreme Court of the District reversed this decision, holding that if the recruit was under twenty one years of age the parents' consent must be obtained

Arthur and Beecher at the Polls.

NEW YORK, Nov 5—President Arthur was cheered as he voted at the polling place on Third avenue, near Twenty-ninth street. Henry Ward Beecher was also greeted with three cheers when he deposited his ballot in Brooklyn

THE CANDIDATES.

How the Leading Candidates for President and Vice-President Cast Their Ballots

BUFFALO Nov 5—Governor Cleveland arose early yesterday morning greatly refreshed by a night's rest in his Wood Block rooms which he has occupied many years, his law office adjoining them He walked to Gerot's French restaurant and breakfasted with the proprietor and family all old friends After the repast he proceeded at once to his district polling place in the Ninth Ward, three blocks from his office, where he found quite a number of his friends and was warmly greeted Charles W Miller, liveryman, and an ardent Democrat supplied his Excellency with a straight ticket, and he was about to take his place in line when those ahead of him courteously stepped aside and permitted the Governor to reach the window He handed in a bunch of ballots, asked if it was all right and turned away Accompanied by Mr Miller the Governor drove to his rooms ran up and got his satchel and was driven to the New York Central Depot There was a crowd to see him off He left for the East at 9 15 a m He seemed in the best of health and spirits, and not the least excited or anxious about the result

ALBANY N Y, Nov 5—Governor Cleveland received the returns by messenger at the Executive Mansion surrounded by a few friends As the good news came in the gentlemen present congratulated the Governor and the ladies applauded All present excepting the Governor displayed in their manner the intense gratification which the prospect of victory afforded them The Governor presented a calm exterior and merely smiled at the enthusiasm of those about him

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Nov 5—Governor Hendricks cast his ballot at the Second Precinct of the Twelfth Ward about noon yesterday, and then, in company with Hon James H Rice Auditor of the State made a tour of the polls of the city Everywhere he was received with the utmost cordiality and respect. Returning home he spent the evening in his library, where in company with a few personal friends, he received the election returns

AUGUSTA, Me, Nov 5—As Mr Blaine, leaning on the arms of his two sons approached the dark and dingy smith shop which formed the polling place of his ward, the crowd that was sitting about the entrance rose and quietly formed in two lines, between which the three passed to the polls Mr Blaine voted the straight Republican ticket

AUGUSTA, Me, Nov 5—Mr Blaine received the election returns in his own house by private wire which he has had in use since the beginning of the campaign Many near neighbors dropped in during the evening Among the messages received was the following from the Chairman of the Connecticut Republican State Committee You have surely carried Connecticut. The Irish are true The Democrats are despondent A great many dispatches were received from New York City, indicating in a general way a Democratic majority there of about 55 000 At about 9 30 a dispatch from ex Governor Cornell estimated the Republican majority in New York State at 60,000

CHICAGO, Nov 5—General Logan occupied room 36 at the Grand Pacific most of the day and evening He arrived early in the morning from Indiana voted in his own precinct, and then came to the hotel and retired, sleeping a good portion of the morning A private wire had been connected with the General's room, and he there received the returns, in company with a number of friends General Logan stated as he was sitting at the table near the telegraph operator, in reply to a gentleman who spoke about his coolness "I never get excited I never have been in my life and will now quietly wait results"

OLATHE, Kan Nov 5—Governor St John spent the day quietly at his home here, occasionally appearing on the streets in company with a small number of his friends At half past one he walked to the polls in the Third Ward, where he cast his vote In reply to an inquiry, Governor St John remarked that he was as happy as a clam

Murdered His Wife

DENVER, Col. Nov 5—John Murphy proprietor of the "Exhange" saloon and a well-known sporting man was arrested Monday afternoon charged with murdering his wife Mrs Murphy died early Monday morning from injuries, so it is alleged, received at her husband's hands the night before Murphy went home at three o'clock in the morning, and his wife being a little tardy in opening the door for him, he gave her a beating and pitched her senseless body through a window He afterwards picked her up and took her into the house Monday morning a physician was summoned, and pronounced her suffering from internal hemorrhage She made an ante-mortem statement, giving the details of her husband's treatment of her An autopsy confirms the theory that death was the result of violence

An Election Murder in Chicago

CHICAGO Nov 5—J F Yattaw, James Smith and John Fletcher, the last two colored, all Deputy Marshals, fired into a crowd following them on Third avenue. killing William Curran and wounding Moses Zwinski Smith had been arrested for quarrelsome conduct at the polls, and was being taken to the office of the United States Commissioner, where a crowd of about twenty-five men followed the Marshal and their prisoner, demanding that he be incarcerated in the police station The attitude of the mob, it is said, was menacing, so much so that the Marshals fired into its midst with the result as above stated

Many Vessels Wrecked.

ST. JOHNS, N F, Nov 5—In the two recent gales of Saturday and the previous Thursday terrible havoc was wrought in shipping on the New Foundland and Labrador coasts. The British brig Dugong was lost with all hands at Western Head The schooners Topsy and Julia were totally wrecked, the crews barely escaping with their lives Eleven other vessels were lost. No particulars of the disasters have yet been received At Torbay an an unknown vessel was lost with all hands The wreck is in pieces, and most of it is being driven ashore

Hoodlums Attack an Indiana Town.

LAFAYETTE, Ind, Nov 5.—Six ruffians from Clark's Hill, a small village eighteen miles south of this city, entered a neighboring town—Stockwell—last evening, and after hurrahing for Cleveland began a miscellaneous firing. A young boy was shot in the thigh The citizens then went out in arms and drove the men from town. Fifteen shots were fired.

Charged With Bribery.

TRENTON, Nov. 5—Elijahu Mountford, proprietor of the Eagle Pottery, was arrested, yesterday, by Prosecutor Beasley, on a charge of bribery. He was bailed out by two prominent potters. The bail was $5,000.

SHOT BY A NEGRO.

A Desperate Character Fires on a Party of Boys—Two of Them Badly Wounded.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov 5.—A sensation was caused at Martinville Monday For some time there has resided in that village a negro named Thomas De Freest, whose wife is a white woman The place has become notorious as a resort for the most depraved characters in that locality

Monday afternoon when a crowd of boys gathered in front of the house and began pelting the front with stones and dirt, De Freest emerged in a towering rage, and the boys ran One of them, named Peter Sweeney, seven years old, was overtaken and seized by De Freest, who boxed the lad's ears until he howled for assistance. A short distance away in the fields was a crowd of young men playing ball. They heard the boy's cries, and saw that the colored man was apparently maltreating him Several of them started over to the pair, and one named Patrick Green ordered De Freest to let the boy go De Freest warned Green to keep away Green again commanded De Freest to let the boy go, and advanced with the intention of enforcing his demand, when De Freest drew an old fashioned pistol and fired into Green's face.

The weapon was charged with shot, some of which grazed Green's face, while he was severely burned De Freest then became alarmed and started back to his house A crowd of ball players came running to the scene and proceeded to De Freest's house with threats of lynching. They then bombarded the place with stones, burst the door from its hinges, smashed in the windows, and were about gaining an entrance, when DeFreest escaped from the rear of the house unobserved He was discovered and the mob started in pursuit, and in the hope of eluding them he darted into the basement of a building, but found the door locked, and then, drawing his pistol, stood at bay The first of the pursuers to arrive was John Clifford aged eighteen years. He saw DeFreest beneath the stoop, and, calling to his companions, started down the two steps to seize him. The negro fired and the charge took effect under the left eye, inflicting a terrible wound Clifford fell to the pavement and the crowd fell back horror stricken DeFreest then surrendered himself to Patrolman McCann, who locked him up Clifford and Green were both taken to the Swinburne Dispensary, where their wounds were dressed by Drs. Pares and Bowen Clifford's injuries are of a dangerous character. De Freest was brought before Justice Clute yesterday morning and committed.

THE OLD WORLD.

Leading Events of the Day in Foreign Lands.

PARIS, Nov 5—Papers submitted by the Tonquin Commission to the Cabinet contain dispatches interchanged by Ferry, Prime Minister of France, and the Secretary of State at Washington, regarding the proposed mediation by the Government of the United States between France and China. The dispatches show that Ferry, in reply to the query from the American Secretary as to whether France would accept the mediation of the United States, said that the minimum conditions would be the unreserved acceptance by the Government of China of the Treaty of Tien-Tsin and the payment of an indemnity to France, the amount of which could be fixed subsequently

LONDON, Nov 5—A deputation of South African merchants Monday waited upon Earl Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies, for consultation in reference to the affairs of their country The interview resulted in Earl Derby informing the deputation that the English Government had not the remotest intention of abandoning any portion of its South African possessions, but at the same time the Government would not extend the limit of its control beyond the present boundaries Earl Derby also informed the deputation that the Government refuses to entertain their appeal for the annexation of Zululand or to establish a protectorate over the Zulu country

BERLIN, Nov 5—The *North German Gazette*, in an editorial advises the Government to station a squadron permanently on the West African coast to protect German interests.

A Mormon's Protest Against Conviction.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 5.—The following speech was made before sentence by Clawson convicted of polygamy. He is indorsed by leading Mormons, who consider the judge's action vindictive and the Grand and Petit juries packed and illegal:

"Your Honor, since the jury that sat on my case has seen proper to find a verdict of guilty I have only this to say why judgment should not be pronounced I very much regret that the laws of my country should come in contact with the laws of God but whenever they do I shall invariably choose the latter. If I did not so express myself I should feel unworthy of the cause I represent The Constitution of the United States expressly states that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof It can not be denied, I think that marriage when amended and sanctioned by religious rites and ceremonies, is an ordinance of religion The law of 1862 and the Edmunds law were expressly designed to operate against marriage as practiced and believed in by the Latter-Day Saints They are, therefore unconstitutional and, of course, can not command the respect that a Constitutional law would That is all I have to say, Your Honor

Must Go Back to China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal, Nov. 5.—In the habeas corpus case of a China woman named Ong Gon, who arrived on the steamship Oceanic, Judge Sabin, of the United States Circuit Court, has remanded her to the vessel and refused to allow her to land Ong is a mild-mannered and rather comely-looking Celestial, and speaks English quite fluently. She has been in this country before, but her trouble lies in the fact that she left here and went to China prior to the going into effect of the restriction act, and has never been back since.

Railroad Accident.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 5.—The way freight on the Virginia Midland Railway collided with the east-bound Manassas passenger train at Accotink Bridge yesterday morning, smashing the freight cars and the baggage car of the passenger train. Charles Powell, brakeman, was killed. Judge James Langstar, of Fairfax, and Frank Carlin, express messenger, were slightly injured. Malcolm Brown, the engineer of the passenger train, and two section men, were also injured.

Yardmaster Crushed.

CAIRO, Ill., November 4.—Thomas Wentworth, yardmaster of the Illinois Central Railway at East Cairo, was run over, and had one foot cut off and the other leg badly mashed. He will die.

A Hanging Deferred.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Governor Hoadly has suspended the execution of George Oliver, under sentence to be hanged November 7.

ON THE EVE OF SUCCESS.

A One-Armed Swindler's Scheme for Getting $100,000 Balked by the Police.

NEW YORK, Oct 5—Alexander C Branscom has been arrested here on the eve of accomplishing an ingenious swindle, which would have netted him a large sum The prisoner is a one-armed man, but writes with his left hand with wonderful skill. He has already served three and a half years in prison for forgery His scheme was to publish two illustrated and costly works of interest to visitors to and exhibitors at the New Orleans Exposition sell the advertising space for $36,000, and dispose of the books and copyright for cash, depending on forgery to [illegible] material for producing the works. He forged a letter of introduction purporting to be written by Edward Richardson and William Oliver, President and Secretary of a woolen mill at Wesson, Miss. both being well-known Southerners. With this letter he had no difficulty in securing the necessary material, paying for the same with forged drafts bearing the signatures of the gentlemen named. He has collected from various dupes money to the amount of about $14,000. In another month his book would have been out, when he could have collected $100,000 in one day, and would have fled leaving unpaid bills of about $40,000 A paper firm grew suspicious and communicated with the police here and the result was Branscom's arrest. The books are said to have so much genuine merit that a syndicate of creditors contemplates completing them Branscom confesses his guilt.

A SAD CASE.

A Young Lady School Teacher Commits Suicide While Crazed from Over-Study.

HILLSDALE, Mich., Nov. 5—Minnie E. Johnson, a young lady living with her father, H. H. Johnson, about a mile west of this city, committed suicide by hanging on the 31st ultimo She was not found until Saturday night. The young lady was engaged in teaching school in the district in which she resided, and also kept house for her father, who did business in the city, and was not at home during the day Friday there was a public examination of teachers, which she said she would attend When her father reached home Friday night he found her room door locked, and supposed that she intended to remain with some friends in Hillsdale all night. Saturday night when he returned home and discovered that his daughter was still missing, he called assistance and broke open her room door. Her dead body was found hanging by a rope fastened to an inner door. On her bureau was a note, as follows. "So much to do—so little time—so bewildered—so very tired—must rest." A letter to her brother Fred was found, in which she said that she was tired of life; that her father had scolded her that morning She inclosed an order on the school district for her wages and the contract under which she was teaching school. It is quite probable that she took her own life while in a state of mental depression, induced by hard study and overwork.

A Bit of Gold in His Eye.

PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 5.—Twenty-six years ago Samuel G. Simpson who was then employed in Dubois' jewelry factory, was cutting a piece of gold from a breastpin, when the piece suddenly flew upward, cutting a deep slit in his eye Although the accident was not painful, the sight of the injured organ was destroyed. The piece of gold was one-sixty-fourth of an inch thick and of an oval shape, its greatest diameter being about a quarter of an inch. It could not be found at the time of the accident and was supposed to have been lost. Three weeks ago Mr Simpson's eye began to give him intense pain and became greatly swollen. For relief he applied to it a bread poultice, which was frequently renewed. When he removed the poultice yesterday he was astonished to find clinging to it the piece of gold which had cut his eye more than a quarter of a century ago. No one had supposed that the missing gold had embedded itself in the eye, and the discovery was as great a surprise to the patient as to his friends. The sharp edge of the gold had cut its way downward and came through the skin just below the lower eyelid

Fire on a Steamship.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The steamer Ramon de Herrera of the Spanish-American line suffered damage by fire last evening to the extent of $25,000, and her cargo of general merchandise not less than $30,000. She had been taking on a cargo for Havana for a week past, and was to sail to-morrow. About nine o'clock a kerosene lamp upset on a bale of straw on the main deck, between the fore and main hatches, and the fire followed. The stewardess and a few sailors barely escaped with their lives. Several animals were roasted.

Discovered When Too Late.

MOUNT PULASKI, Ill, Nov. 4.—The banking house of Scroggen & Son paid out $750 last Saturday on a check purporting to be drawn by John D. Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill. The forgery was not discovered until Monday when information was received from the Cashier of the First National Bank at Lincoln, Ill., where the check had been sent for collection, that the signature was bogus.

Rioting in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Between five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon, at Fifth street and Central avenue, Phil Hennessy and John Nealis engaged in a fight, and Hennessy was fatally shot in the head; Nealis was slightly wounded. About the same time, on Price Hill, William Henry, an ex-policeman, killed John Miller, and J. J. Hunter was shot in the hand.

Bishops to Attend the Plenary Council.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 4.—Bishop Hennessy of this diocese left this morning to attend the Plenary Council which convenes at Baltimore November 9. Vicar General Father Ryan will leave in a day or two. Every diocese in the United States will be represented. Bishop Hennessy represents the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Suicide of a Farmer.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Jackson L. Howard, a well-known farmer in the town of Sherburne, Chenango County, committed suicide on Saturday by shooting himself through the head. He was aged forty-nine and in good circumstances.

Death of a Candidate.

PETERSBURGH, Va., Nov. 5.—Dr. G. E. Rives, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district of Virginia, died yesterday morning.

Planing-Mill Burned.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Manclow's planing and saw mill at Fort Plain was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss about $12,000.

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Good-bye, my Grason, good-bye!

THE ELECTIONS,

The returns yesterday and last night showed a change in favor of Blaine, showing that he is probably elected. The republicans yesterday morning went home feeling very blue, conceding that they were defeated, but yesterday was their day to crow and they did it right lustily. From the valley of disappointment they at once got upon the mountain of rejoicing. They "painted the town red" last night, which of course the democrats would have done, had they been successful. The democrats felt a little blue, gathering in groups talking over the situation.

The returns from this county are not official, so great was the excitement yesterday, that it was an impossibility to get complete returns from all the precincts. Our office all day was packed with an anxious crowd, crowd, eager to know the news. We gave up the day to our friends, even at the expense of not being able to give as newsy a paper as usual this morning.

Returns from this county show the election of McClellan, clerk; Vail, states attorney, and Peri coroner From the legislative district, the returns show that Graham and Templeman, democrats, are elected, Lawrence, republican from Logan county, being the third man. Capt. Grason, of this county, was made a victim. His friends in Macon county voted Lawrence nearly even, while the republicans of Logan allowed Grason to run behind in that county 1,984.

In this county C. C. Clark ran well up with his ticket, and in Logan county had a majority of about 200.

Thus we wrote yesterday afternoon amidst the din and rattle of republican rejoicing, but later in the evening, as the hours lengthened and "the wee sma'" hours approached, "a change came over the spirit of our dreams." Democratic faces widened, and those of the republicans lengthened. We give the reasons for this in another column. We hope the good news will be confirmed to-day, and that Grover Cleveland is elected.

In order to lay before our readers the official vote of Macon county, in tabular form, we will delay the publication of our weekly issue until tomorrow morning.

For the better information of our readers we reproduce, in fuller form, many of the telegraphic election returns which appeared in the REVIEW yesterday morning.

Dora township, Moultrie county, in which there is a heavy Irish vote, and in which the republicans claimed there was much disaffection, gave Carter Harrison a majority of sixty-six, Cleveland fifty nine and an average majority of about thirty-seven on the entire ticket—the largest democratic majority ever polled in the township

Lines

Affectionately inscribed to the memory of my devoted cousin, Nellie Palmer, who died October 28, 1884:

She has passed like a love from our lonely home
To purer realms her spirit has flown;
Too innocent for sin or strife,
God called her to eternal life.

Cold is her bosom, her fair white arms
Are placidly crossed in death's icy charms;
The fragrant sighs of her perfumed breath,
Were kissed from her lips by the angel—death.

Thy time has come, thy task is done;
Come fair child, loved one come;
Thy soul is fraught with virtues rare;
Come now heaven's pure joys to share.

Yet not amidst this time of year,
While earth is robed in brown, and drear;
While autumn's leaves of gold and red
Shall wave in beauty o'er her head.

This soul to leave, like some sweet flower
That sleeps to shun the autumn shower,
Which in a holier brighter clime
Shall bloom and live in love divine.

Lone mother, shed no idle tear
For her, to thy fond heart so dear;
Oh, Father, grant her strength to say,
"Thy holy will be done each day."

We'll place her in the peaceful tomb,
Round which fresh flowers shed perfume;
The cypress with its tear stained leaves
Shall grace the garlands which we weave.

AMELIA CANTWELL.

St. Teresa's Academy.

Excursion to Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas.

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to the above named points: Leaving Decatur at 5 p. m., November 18, 1884. Return tickets good for 30 days. Stop-overs granted at points south of, and including, Cairo, Illinois. To accommodate passengers for New Orleans, Jennings, and Florida points, we will run through coaches and sleeping cars from Sioux City. Applications for sleeping car berths, excursion bills, and emigration book, entitled "To Northern Seekers for Southern Homes," should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

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Lake City.

Frank Blaine will move to Decatur some time this week........Mr. J. McMullin sold a fine milch cow to a Decatur dairyman this week. The price received was $60........Mrs. W. S. Griffith is visiting her parents, near Arcola........The election in this (Dora) township resulted in a poll of 173 votes for Cleveland, 117 for Blaine 12 for St. John, and 5 for Ben Butler. Harrison's majority over Oglesby was 65.
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A LAKESIDE MUSING.

The Nineteenth Century Girl Who Was Up to Snuff.

"With a Mocking Laugh He Turns to Go"—"Her Face Lights Up with a Weird, Baleful Smile."

[Chicago Tribune.]

"I forgive you, Hetty."

Thomas Turnstile turned away with a heart whose load of sorrow was almost too great to be borne, and walked slowly down the shady lane which led to his mother's humble cottage at the foot of Huckleberry hill. Young, hopeful, and with spirits as buoyant as health and a clear conscience could make them, he had fallen in one instant from the sun-kissed heights of contentment and happiness to the black depths of desolation and despair. And why? Because a girl—a haughty beauty whose father's wealth had placed her far above Thomas Turnstile in the social scale—had, after luring him on and on with all the arts which women know so well and practice so skilfully, haughtily refused the love that he offered her—the love of a true, honest heart —a love of which any woman no matter how exalted her station, might well have been proud.

And she had told him plainly that she had been toying with his heart—told him this in the same low, dulcet tones that had so often witched him in the days gone by when they had wandered together through mossy glade and bosky dell, through the silent woods in which the rustling of the zephyr-kissed leaves was the only sound that came to them. She had said the cruel words that severed their lives forever, softly enough, but on the beautiful face that had for years haunted his memory and been the beacon-star of his endeavor, there was a cold, haughty, rough-on-rats expression that told him only too truly that each syllable was uttered in earnest, and that to hope for a revocation of the sentence this girl had pronounced were indeed foolish. And yet, despite this fact, he loved her with a mad, consuming, chloride-of-lime-on-an-old-shirt passion that was scorching his very soul, every beat of his great, manly heart seeming only the knell of a life that was soon to be quenched forever.

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One year had passed. On all sides one hears talk of the wonderful success that has crowned the efforts of Thomas Turnstile as a speculator. His daring operation of buying all the poker decks in Chicago just previous to the assembling of a national convention had made him a millionaire and to none was this news of more interest than Hetty Hallowheart, the proud beauty of Horse-Fly Villa. Judge of her surprise when one day there came a note from Thomas Turnstile asking permission to call on her. It was at once given and the evening of the following day appointed for the interview. At 8 o'clock a carriage rolled up to the door and Thomas Turnstile was ushered into the parlor, where Hetty waited to receive him. In the soft mellow light of the $3-per-thousand gas she looked more radiantly beautiful than ever and there was a tremulous tinge of admiration in the young man's tones as he spoke to her.

"A year ago," he said, "I offered you my hand in marriage and you refused it because of my poverty. I am now rich and repeat that offer. Do you accept it?"

"I do," she answered.

"Ha! false woman," he cries, "at last my revenge is accomplished. Know, then, that I do not love you, and that my only object in coming here to-night was to humiliate you;" and with a hollow, mocking laugh he turns to go.

"Stop!" says the girl in an imperious manner, and as she speaks Thomas Turnstile sees two men, one a lawyer and the other a stenographer, come from behind a Japanese screen which stands near an Etruscan cuspidor. Hetty's face lights up with a weird, baleful smile.

"What does this mean?" he asks. "Why have my words been taken down?"

"It means," she answered, "that I am loaded for bear."

The Old Stockman's "Shake."

[San Francisco Post.]

Some years ago an emigrant from the United States kept a small restaurant in a town situated in one of the great stock-raising districts of South Australia. He was presumably the only Yankee in those parts. There was an enormously rich old stockman who came into town from his lordly cattle range at intervals, whose nationality was a matter of doubt, though he usually passed for a taciturn and uncommunicative bachelor Scotchman.

One day this wealthy but solitary old chap entered the restaurant of the man from the states. When he left he looked hard at the proprietor, and then simply remarked:

"American, aren't you?"

On being answered in the affirmative the millionaire cowpuncher walked away without another word.

Regularly once a week he reappeared, silently ate a hasty lunch, and made the same stereotyped inquiry, receiving the same emphatic, "Yes, siree" in reply. At last there came a time when the eccentric old customer did not return. One month went by—two. At last a wagon stopped at the door, and the old fellow, pale and wasted with sickness, was helped out and supported into the saloon. He called for his usual steak with a weak but dogged determination, ate a morsel and then tottered up to the counter. As he paid his bill he whispered, hoarsely:

"American, aren't you?"

"You bet," replied the proprietor, pleasantly.

Stretching out his hand the odd customer said,:

"Shake! So am I!"

Then he tottered away without another word. Three days afterward a lawyer came into our young countryman's place and told him that the queer old guy on the Thompson range had died and left him a cool $1,000,000.

The Science of Gait.

[Clara Belle's Letter.]

"There is a character in every step a person takes," said a man who thought he knew it all, so far as the science of gait was concerned. "When I saw you pass our house the other day, Miss Clara, I was impressed by the easy, independent freedom of your walk. Such firm yet gentle strides betrayed the dominant unconventionality of your character."

He was a doctor of divinity, and I didn't care to sass him, but I felt bound in Christian honesty to ask him: "Was I wearing my brown and black plush suit?"

He believed so.

"Then I was making a special effort to take long, swinging steps," I said, "because that's the only way I can make the confounded drapery swish right." That meant exigency, not character. See me in my new dark-blue street costume, with its narrow skirt and internal strappings, and you'll say I'm a mincer from Minceville."

Pencilings: Contributors enclosing subscriptions may write on both sides of their paper.

The Accommodating Line,

The Illinois Midland railway has opened a city office in the American express building to accommodate their many patrons who may desire any information regarding ticket or freight rates. o23d1w

D. H. Heilman has just received a car load of Michigan apples. o26t3

PERSONAL.

Reuben Betzer has returned home from a visit to friends in Ohio.

Miss Della Comman has returned from a three weeks visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGinty left yesterday afternoon for Hot Springs, where they will spend four or five weeks.

Charlie Corneau, who is now working for the Wabash at Forrest, spent several days here this week. He came home to vote.

H. P. Shade has resigned his position as ticket agent for the Central, Midland and P. D. & E. He has been succeeded by Howard Shimer.

Capt. E. E. Stubbs, champion rifle and wing shot of the world, who had been spending a few days with friends in this city and vicinity, left yesterday for his home at Gainesville, Ark. He is a warm-hearted and whole-souled gentleman, and carries with him the best wishes of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

New fall goods just received of the latest designs and will be made in the latest style. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. s24d 65d

They Painted the Town.

A common expression among "the boys" is to say "we'll paint the town red." The meaning of the expression is a rip-roaring, go-as-you-please, we wont go home until morning drunk. Yesterday when news favorable to republicanism commenced coming in some of the "gang" said they would paint the town a vermillion hue, and the manner in which they carried their threat out last evening was a caution to the peaceful residents of Decatur. A couple of traveling men advertising a baking powder, hired a band for them, and a goodly crowd followed it about town, the baking powder men improving the opportunity to advertise their goods by having boys peddle their bills. Some of the boys who "jollified," were merely enthusiastic, but a good many were on a horrible "birthl rascue," and "painted" with a vengeance. After wandering about town for an hour the "murrah was over and the crowd dispersed. Jollifications are proper, but it is hoped that another one like that of last night is a long way off Numerous brawls were reported after the parade.

Y. M. C. A.

Next week, Nov. 9th to 15th, is the the time set apart as the annual week of prayer by and for young men and the work of the Y. M. C. A. It will be observed by the association as well as many churches throughout the world, and it is hoped will result in a deeper interest in the work of saving young men.

Arrangements are complete for its observance by the Decatur Association. and there will be services in the rooms each evening during the week, except Wednesday. These meetings will be led by some of the prominent business men of our city, and we trust will result in a larger personal effort to reach the young men of our city. Please to attend all of the meetings.

The General Secretary desires to meet the ladies of the Woman's Auxilliary Y. M. C. A., and any other ladies interested in the Y. M. C. A work, at the rooms to-day at 4:15 p. m. Come.

A number of strangers have visited the rooms this week. They afford a comfortable place for passing an hour of leisure very pleasantly, and are open from 8 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton leads the S. S. teachers meeting to-morrow evening at the rooms. A good time is expected. Come and bring a bible.

The General Secretary's office hours are from 9 to 10 a. m., from 12 to 1 p. m. and from 4 to 5 p. m. The rooms are open from 8 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

The sisters in charge of St. Mary's hospital desire us to state that they will call upon our citizens for aid for their excellently conducted and eminently worthy institution this week. We hope they will be kindly received and liberally treated. There are now twenty eight persons in the hospital, and the amount of good the sisters have accomplished through its agency in the past year is uncalculable. It is a credit to our city, and in a pecuniary point of view is entitled to consideration, in that it is economically conducted, and its benefits extended to many who would otherwise become a charge upon the county. There is a debt of about $4,000 on the building and grounds, and the hospital is in need of additional furniture. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

Decatur Musical College.

The Decatur Musical College offers a most thorough and artistic course of musical instructions, tuition: Vocal, piano, organ or harmany, per term of ten weeks (two lesson a week) $10,00. Violin private lessons $18. Class lessons, two in class, $12 per term of ten weeks. All pupils have free advantage of one class lesson in harmony, and one evening's chorus practice per week. An extra piano is provide for practice hours for pupils at very low rates. College rooms New Haworth block.

MRS. S. K. OAKES, Prin.

Rags and Scrap Iron.

Having engaged in the business of buying and shipping paper, rags, scrap iron, old metals etc., we are prepared to pay the highest market prices IN CASH for these commodities in car load lots, or in such quantities as may be offered. R. McCLELLAND & Co. Decatur Illinois. o16w4t

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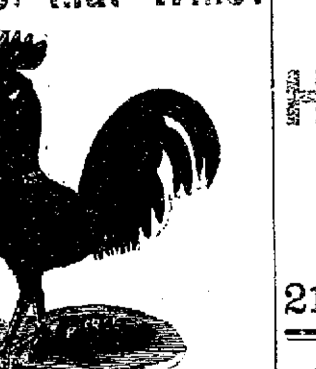

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Choice stock of all of the above varieties for sale. Visitors welcome at all times. Satisfaction guaranteed.
n3tf E. F. YOUNG, Proprietor.

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

FOR RENT—A brick cottage at No. 445 West Cerro Gordo street. Inquire at first house west, No. 357. n6dtf

OPERATOR WANTED—At the telephone exchange for night work, Apply at once, at Central Office. 5 1w

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work. Inquire at No. 451 West Macon St. 5dtf

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with board. Also one or two day boarders wanted at No 110 South Main street. A barn to rent. r4d1w

WANTED—Thoughtful parents and young men and ladies to know the Central Business college is strongly endorsed by hundreds of students who have educated themselves for business and are now holding responsible positions of honor and trust. Call and read their letters. n 2 1w

LOST—A gold pin with turquois setting. It is a long pin with five sets in it. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 857 North Main street. n2*1w

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the residence of the subscriber, 138 north Main street, a dark bay mare, about 15 hands high, 4 years old, a little white on one hind foot, shod in front and not behind. A liberal reward will be paid for her return or information leading to her recovery. T. L. ANTRIM. 1w*

FOR SALE —A first-class stock of groceries at Niantic. Apply to J. P. Faris. Goods formerly owned by J. G. Kizer & Co. Oct?d1w

FARM FOR SALE.—The north east quarter of sect on 27, within half mile of the city limit of Tuscola, Douglas county. Inquire of Bundy & Woolverton, Tuscola, or G. J. Powell, Decatur, Ill. o21 1m

FOR SALE CHEAP—A light two seated light spring wagon, harness, robe and blanket. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, 537 North Church street, Decatur. 1m

WANTED.—By V. H. Parke, custom for any kind of stock food. Hard and soft coal, fire kindling &c. He guarantees good quality and full weights. Prices as low as good material can be sold for. Deliver to any part of the city. Telephone No. 55. sep23dtf

FOR SALE.—By V. H. Parker Corn, oats, baled hay, baled straw, bran, shorts. New York dairy feed for milk cows, chop feed for horses; hard coal, soft coal, any kind of fire wood fire kindling &c., at fair prices. Delivered promptly. Telephone 55. Largest establishment of the kind in the city. Prices always reasonable. Adjoining the tabernacle. Sep23 tf

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 152 South Main street and Basement corner New Deming Hotel. Shirts, 10cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work very day. 18m3

ON ACCOUNT OF POOR HEALTH I MUST change climate. I will sell my residence on corner West North and Edward streets cheap. House with 8 rooms and closets all in good repair. Barn and all out buildings needed. Good well and cistern, dry cellar, good neighborhood close to town, and a good bargain. For particulars call on or at Freeman Brothers, or at 87 West North street.—J. T. GATES. o25d1w*

REMOVAL—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has moved his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. J16d3m

SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE—At 537 Church street, Decatur, Ill. If you want to buy or sell a good horse, call on E. B. Pratt dlm

Executor's Sale.

THE undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Becker, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of the deceased, one mile northwest of the city, on the Mt. Pulaski road, on

Thursday, November 6,

the following property: One span of good mares, one family horse, one fresh milch cow, two calves, two yearling heifers, one yearling heifer (seven-eighths Alderney), twenty-eight shoats and pigs, one two-horse wagon, one feed wagon, one spring wagon, ten tons of hay, wine and cider press, stack of straw, plows, harrows and all kinds of farming implements. Also household goods of all kinds. Also household goods. Terms of sale—A credit of 12 months will be given on all purchases of $5 or over, purchaser giving note with approved security. Eight per cent off for cash. All purchases under $5, cash.

JACOB BUBBSVADS, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph S. Brown, deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph S. Brown, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the

Third Monday in November Next,

at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 25th day of September, 1884.

HORACE E. PEVERLY, Administrator.
25d4w

Stray Horse

CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Decatur township, two miles north of this city, a black horse with black mane and tail, shod all round, about fifteen hands high, and heavy set. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN SAWYER,
Decatur, Ill.
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Hurrah For the West!

Declining health compels me to change my business to out door occupation. The invigorating and healthful climate of southeastern Dakota, together with the cheap and wonderful fertility of the soil, induced me to locate lands in range 62, township 105, Saborn county, D. T., whither I am bound so soon as my houses, property and stock can be disposed of.

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In thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, we promise them bargains during this sale which will enable them to retain pleasant recollections of the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D., 1884.

CHARLES F. CHURCH, vs. PHOEBE J. CHURCH. } In Chancery. No. 12,830.

AFFIDAVIT that Phoebe J. Church, the defendant above named, on due inquiry cannot be found, and that her place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Phoebe J. Church, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the

1st Monday in the Month of Dec. 1884

as is by law required, which cause in now pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated October 17, 1884. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Sols. or Compl'nt. o18dtf

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON } SS.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, December Term, 1884.

ELIZABETH CONRAD vs. DANIEL CONRAD } In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Daniel Conrad, defendant above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Daniel Conrad that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of December 1884, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Thos. Lee, solicitor for complainant. o19 4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS.
In the Circuit Court of said County, to the December term, A. D., 1884.

Ellie A. Shepperd vs. Edwin A. Shepperd. } In Chancery.

Affidavit that the said defendant Edwin A Shepperd on due inquiry cannot be found, so that process cannot be served upon him, and that upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court:

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Edwin A. Shepperd that the above named complainant Ellie A. Shepperd heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the December term of the circuit court of Macon county aforesaid to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, beginning on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1884. as is by law required, and that said suit is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Crea and Ewing, Compl't. Sol. o11 4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON } SS.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, December Term, 1884.

JAMES L. BLACKFORD vs. JENNIE BLACKFORD } In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Jennie Blackford defendant above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jennie Blackford that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county on the first Monday in December 1884, as is by law required and which is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Thomas Lee, solicitor for complainant. o19w4

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS.
In the Circuit court to the December term, A. D. 1884.

Edward Harpstrite vs. John Dineen, Rose Dineen, Henry S. Herzog, Edward A. Herzog, Robert P. Smith, Jacob P. Smith, Edward E. Smith and James Smith } Foreclosure.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, showing that the above named defendants Henry S Herzog and Edward A. Herzog are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in the said court, and that summons has been issued therein returnable to the said December term of said court. Now unless you the said Henry S. Herzog and Edward A. Herzog shall be and appear on the first day of said December term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D., 1884, and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's said bill of complaint the same, and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken as confessed and a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. Buckingham solicitor for complainant.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 6, 1884

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The vote of this township was over 3,000.

The pension examining board met yesterday.

Danville boasts of an elegant new opera house.

The council will meet again Monday evening.

It will take several days for people to settle down to business.

Nothing has been heard of the Republican's great paster "fraud."

Leave orders for coal and wood at Neidermeyer's grocery store. o24tf

Keep a green spot in your memory for Belva. She must not be forgotten.

Heywood's Mastodon Minstrels, at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Use the Metallic Weather Strip, furnished by Abel & Locke. o22d&w1m

Order genuine Lehigh hard coal of George Ehrhart. Telephone 139. o24tf

Geo. Ehrhart can furnish Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 139 o24tf

News was unobtainable yesterday. All any one cared for was election news.

The new play, "A Wife's Honor," at the opera house on Monday evening.

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Kreb's lunch room, 145 E. Prairie St. o26dtf

Only three weeks until thanksgiving, so be on the look out for your turkey.

Messrs. Boynton and Gentry, champion roller skaters, at the tabernacle this evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ackerman is quite ill with membranous croup.

Reporters can't kick at the campaign: It has furnished many a good newsy item.

Some of the republicans filled themselves up to the neck with bug juice last evening.

"Are you ready! Let her go." "$3" for these gent's dandy shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. s26tf

The thanks of the REVIEW are due the republican enthusiasts for cheers and a serenade last evening.

Buy no Child's shoe except the Solar tip, with L. L. Ferris & Co.'s name on every pair. sep27dtf

A car load of Michigan apples just received and for sale by D. H. Heilman, grocer, old square. o26d3t

Grand skating carnival and exhibition by Messrs. Boynton and Gentry, at the tabernacle on Thursday evening.

There were several calves in the republican hurrah last evening, being distinguishable by the bells they carried.

Store the campaign lie away carefully where the moths can't get at it. It will come in good play in a few more years.

Why do women write to papers asking "what is good for moths" when what they want to know is what is bad for months?

The defeat of Belva Lockwood seems to have caused no feelings of sadness to anyone. Belva mourns alone. Poor Belva.

Don't fail to see the great champions, Boynton and Gentry, in their marvelous feats on roller skates at the tabernacle to-morrow evening.

The Blaine show has come and gone, and so has car loads of carpets, wall paper, window shades, etc., from the mammoth establishment of Abel & Locke. Oct261w

Greatest fall stock of boots and shoes ever shown in Decatur, now ready at L. L. Ferris & Co.'s at prices to suit customers. No better goods in the world, s26tf

Now that the election is over, it is time for Joe Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, to resume his advocacy of free trade. He is an ardent free trader between campaigns.

Call at J. T. Hand & Co.'s and see their fine display of Chinese and Japanese novelties, decorations, etc. You will see a line of goods never before shown in the city. n2d1w

J. W. Baker will sell his goods damaged by fire and water at remarkable low figures. He will soon open up a new and elegant line of goods. Don't fail to call on him.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only: very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. d&w1m

Brick were deposited on the old square yesterday for the purposed improvement. The work will soon be under way and completed in a few weeks. Everyone will rejoice when it is finished.

Ben. Butler has worked hard for three months. He will now doff his overall and work jacket, wash his hands and begrimmed face and resume his broadcloth and diamonds. Ben is a festive masquerader.

We invite the ladies to call at our store and see the fine display of Chinese and Japanese decorations. Our first sale met with such success we were induced to largely increase our stock.—[J. T. HAND & Co. n2d1w

A fine constitution may be broken and ruined by simple neglect. Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation. There is no medicine equal to Ayer's Pills to correct this evil, and restore the system to natural, regular and heavy action. d&wtf

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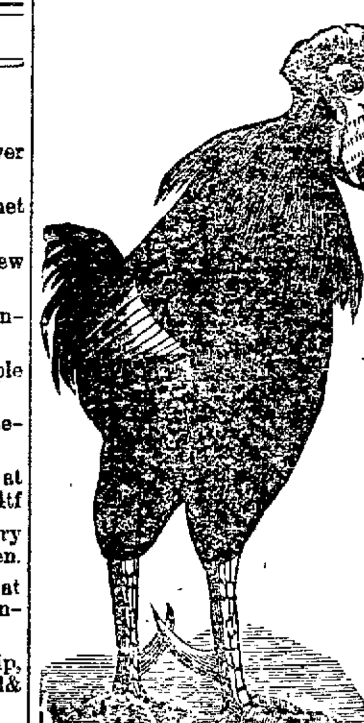
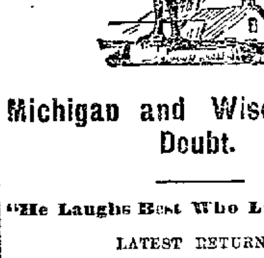


We Crow To-day, and It's for the Presidency.

New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana Democratic.



Michigan and Wisconsin in Doubt.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

LATEST RETURNS.

Indiana.

Correction—For 500 make it read 5094 as net republican gain in 653 voting places. 673 voting places show republican gain of 12,595; democratic gain 8,392; net republican gain 5 203.

Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 5. 8:55 p. m.—Net republican majority, so far as heard from, 20,140. Hardujohi county complete gives plurality for straight republican congressmen 1,020; Goodhue county, except eight towns to hear from, gives straight republican 2,882; Donnelly, dem., 1,694; estimatee majority in county for straight republican 1,400.

Michigan.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—The latest reports received in this city show increased democratic gains in the republican counties. If the present rate of gain be continued, the state is decidedly fusion for electors and probably for the state ticket.

New Jersey.

NEWARK, Nov. 5.—The latest state returns indicate that Cleveland's majority is from 3,000 to 5,000. The republicans elect four congressmen. The democrats elect three.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The vote of all the cities and towns in this state, with the exception of five small towns, foot up: Blaine 141,891; Cleveland 117,559; Butler 23 311; St. John 9,986.

Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Nov. 5.—Cleveland has a plurality in Connecticut of about 1,200. Governor Waller fails of a majority by about 1,200. The election of state officers will go to the legislature, which is largely republican, and which will elect Hon. Henry B Harrison and also re-elect as United States Senator, O. H. Platt.

Virginia.

RICHMOND, Nov. 5.—Fuller returns are more encouraging to the democrats, and they claim the Cleveland ticket will be elected by not less than 8,000 majority.

Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Meagre returns indicate that the republicans will carry the state by a small majority. but Cassido, democrat, is elected for congress.

New York.

NEW YORK, November. 5.—One thousand six hundred and fifty-seven districts outside of New York and Brooklyn give Blaine 370,502; Cleveland 312,680; Butler 9,813. St. John 11,347.

8.45 p. m. Sixteen hundred and eighty-two districts outside this city and Brooklyn give Blaine 375 200; Cleveland 317,221; Butler 10,815; St John 19 685. This gives Blaine plurality of 41 with 314 election districts to hear from.

8:50 p. m. Seventeen hundred and five election districts outside this city and Brooklyn give Blaine 383,081; Cleveland 324,820; Butler 10,533; St. John 19,969.

NEW YORK ALL RIGHT.

CHICAGO, 8:30 p. m.—C. A. EWING, Esq., Decatur:—

New York claimed by both parties and Illinois doubtful.

JOHN H. OBERLY.

LATER.

CLEVELAND ELECTED

CHICAGO, 9:17 p. m.—C. A. EWING, Decatur:—

Private dispatches from New York assures us of a small democratic majority. Cleveland is elected.

A. T. EWING.

The President Elect.

ALBANY, N. Y. Nov. 5, 3 p m.—Governor Cleveland was at the Executive Chamber at the usual hour this morning, though he had not retired until towards daylight. He maintains his composure, and talks over the situation as though he had no more interest than any other citizen. Telegrams, many of them of a congratulatory character, addressed to President Elect Cleveland are pouring in upon him. Private advices received from Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut indicate that these states have been carried by the democrats. Col. Vilas telegraphed that Wisconsin is probable democratic, and Carter Harrison wires that Illinois may go the same way.

EVEN WITHOUT NEW YORK.

The indications also that California Nevada and Oregon may have gone Democratic, while it is possible that Cleveland may be elected without New York. The chances are that that state will be the pivotal one. There is intense excitement in this city over the result. Business is partially suspended, and the newspaper and telegraph bulletins and offices are thronged with anxious crowds,

Stealing a State.

WASHINGTON D. C, Nov. 5.—There are reports here that the republicans are trying to steal two or three counties in Northern New York, and so throw the state with the republican ranks. A dispatch received at the treasury already claims the state for the republicans. The democrats generally, however, are confident, and claim 247 votes for Cleveland, with the house largely democratic and large gains of senators.

Confident of Success.

NEW YORK, November 5.—We feel very confident that New York is safe for Cleveland. Both the Tribune and Sun admit that he is probably elected. The other morning papers declare his election a certainty. Latest returns are favorable.

Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, November 5.—Returns continue to show a large democratic gain, making the estimate very close. It is claimed by both parties by a very small majority.

May Pull Through.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 5.—The election for governor is still in doubt, but Oglesby may pull through.

Ratifying Defeat.

Tuesday evening the local republicans were cast down with grief. Members of the grand old party assembled at the court house to hear the latest bulletins from the seat of war. Each succeeding one brought more discouraging news, but some of the noisy fellows yelled anyway to keep their courage up. The angelic Major Mosser was officiating as master of ceremonies and the applause that formerly filled his soul with glory, riled him up and he yelled, "if you fellows don't keep still I'll not read another bulletin." Throughout the remainder of the watch meeting a solemn silence was maintained, and early yesterday morning, sore and sick at heart the crowd dispersed. All forenoon they looked gloomy glum and refused to be consoled. Along after dinner, however, they received a more encouraging dispatch and soon the air was filled with yells and blasts from tin horns. This time the major did not get angry but smiled complacently at the proceedings and seemed to enjoy them. The encouragement grew stronger with the day and enthusiasm run riot. The faithful adjourned to dry goods stores and covered their hats with red ribbon, all the time keeping up an awful din. When the shades of night fell their hopes were raised to a high pitch which could only find relief in a brass band and parade. A crowd with horns, cow bells and bazoo band marched through the business part of town time and again and as a noisy gang took the cake. Later in the evening, it was a noticeable fact that the faces of the leaders were growing long again. News came that Virginia had gone democratic by 8,000, that Connecticutt gave Cleveland 1,200 plurality and that at the rate of gain being made in Wisconsin, it would go for Cleveland by 10,000. Information from New York as will be seen in our telegraphic columns assures us of that state by a small majority. The republicans should not be too hasty with their jollification. The democrats will get the last and longest laugh yet.

Serenaded.

The G. A. R. band tendered Peter Perl, the victorious candidate for coroner, a pleasant serenade last evening. Peter responded by inviting the boys in and treating them to a splendid oyster supper. He is popular with the members of the band as he is with all people who know him.

Attention Democrats and Republicans!

Abel & Locke have just received 50,000 rolls of new spring styles of wall paper. They wish everybody to call and see them. n1d2t.

Pedestrians should not fail to turn to the right when crossing the streets; except when meeting ladies or old men on muddy crossings. Some men, however, will compel the ladies to wade in the mud.

There was quite a parade or procession on the streets last night, with band, banners, transparencies and cow-bell and horn accompaniment, advertising Price's Celebrated Baking Powders. Many persons mistook it for a political demonstration.

The new double pumping engine the water works is up and ready to be tested. The test will take place in a few days at a cost of $250 of which the city will pay half. An expert from Cincinnati will come to make the test, which will probably be made in the presence of the council.

Cornelius Coughan, of Niantic, claims to have been robbed of $140 in Springfield on Tuesday night, by three men claiming to be Wabash railway employes, who enticed him into an out of the way place and went through him. It is said that he was considerably under the influence of the ardent at the time.

A colored woman let out a whoop for Cleveland in front of the REVIEW office, which grated harshly on the tender ears of a woman whose political feelings were not in harmony with hers. They immediately proceeded to do each other up, much to the amusement of many spectators. Friends interferred before a great deal of hair was torn out.

See Boynton and Gentry, in their grand exhibition of acrobatic and fancy roller skating at the tabernacle this evening. These gentlemen are acknowledged champion roller skaters, and perform many feats on rollers that are not even attempted by any other persons in the profession. Their marvelous exploits and graceful movements must be seen to be appreciated.

J. W. Bashforth, the loved agent of the Pacific Express, who has been confined to his residence for the past two weeks by sickness, mustered strength this morning to come down town and vote. After thus satisfying his conscience, he felt so much better that he went to his office and remained there during the forenoon to receive the congratulations of his friends on his return to earth.—[Quincy Journal.

A grand excursion to California, via. New Orleans and the "World's Exposition," will leave Chicago over the Illinois Central R. R., about December 1st—the exact date will be announced in a few days. This is an overland tour of unparalleled interest and attraction. For full particulars apply to A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, I. C. R. R., Chicago, or Geo. W. Kerr, General Tourist Agent, 303 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Downing & Clarkson invite their friends to call on them at their place, on the south side of the city park They carry an excellent stock of liquors, wines and cigars, and have two perfectly new Manhattan pool tables. o26d2w

Mr. J. R. Fountain will sell at his residence, three miles southeast of Elwin and four and a half miles northeast of Macon, on Wednesday, November 12th, a large amount of live stock, farming implements and machinery, household and kitchen furniture, etc., embracing several head of good horses and mules, milch cows, young cattle, well bred and pure bred hogs, Buckeye reaper and mower, grain drill, spring wagon, sulky and walking plows, portable hay-stacker, and many other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Young people should acquire the habit of correct speaking and writing, and abandon as early as possible any use of slang words and phrases. The longer you put this off the more difficult the acquirement of correct language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language, be passed in its use, the unfortunate victim will most probably be doomed to talk slang for life. You have merely to use the language which you read instead of the slang which you hear to form a taste in agreement with the best speakers and poets in the country.

There will be a grand exhibition of fancy and acrobatic roller skating at the tabernacle on Thursday evening of the present week, at which Messrs Boynton and Gentry, the acknowledged "champions of the east," will appear in one hundred and forty graceful and difficult feats and movements, including handsprings, somersaults, etc, on the rollers. A full band of music has been engaged for the occasion, and it is intended to be the greatest and grandest roller skating carnival of the season. Messrs. Boynton and Gentry will give instructions, free of charge, to any persons wishing to learn the art of roller skating.

Cheap Excursion.

On November 11th the P. D. & E. railway company will sell round trip land tickets to all land points in Kansas and Nebraska at one fare for the round trip. For rates and other information enquire at the P. D. & E. ticket office. n6d1w

UNOFFICIAL VOTE OF MACON COUNTY NOVEMBER 4, 1884.

	For President.				For Governor.			For Lieut. Gov'nr.	
	Cleveland, D.	Blaine, R.	St. John, P.	Butler, G.	Harrison D.	Oglesby, R.	Hobbs, P.	Seiter, D.	Smith, R.
Decatur,—1st District	328	418	40	14	336	400	42	331	415
" 2d "	224	430	54	10	223	412	51	223	435
" 3d "	203	340	33	7	208	338	33	200	340
" 4th "	213	320	17	8	238	321	13	236	318
" 5th "	260	217	...	...	282	214	...	...	...
Austin	101	81	3	1	104	81	...	...	...
Blue Mound	120	141	...	...	126	145	...	125	145
Friends Creek	179	182	...	...	179	183	...	179	182
Hickory	145	120	11	...	144	121	10	145	120
Harristown	111	76	18	1	110	81	15	111	77
Illini	127	128	10	1	128	130	17	128	130
Long Creek	141	148	...	...	141	147	...	...	148
Macon	136	185			112	186	...	141	186
Maroa	248	232	29	...	212	244	13	245	233
Milam	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	[illegible]	[illegible]	28	...	112	153	22	139	158
Niantic	97	201	6	...	201	91	5	201	98
Oakley	111	91	4	...	140	93	5	...	...
Pleasant View	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...
Wheatland	[illegible]	163	...	...	155	[illegible]	...	...	...
Whitmore	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]	165	...	110	160

	For Sec. of State.		For Audit'r.		For State Treas.		For Atty. Gen'l.		For Congress.		State Board Equalization.	
	Dougherty, D.	Dement, R.	Carlin, D.	Swigart, R.	Orendorff, D.	Gross, H.	McKinlay, D.	Hunt, R.	Clark, D.	Rowell, R.	Vanorderstrand, D.	Emery, R.
Decatur,—1st District	330	406	330	414	332	414	332	414	331	412	328	411
" 2d "	225	432	225	432	225	431	223	433	229	429	228	434
" 3d "	200	340	203	340	203	340	203	340	205	340	203	342
" 4th "	233	319	236	320	234	320	234	321	289	317	237	316
" 5th "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	218	...	...
Austin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	81	...	...
Blue Mound	125	145	125	145	125	145	125	145	125	145	125	145
Friends Creek	170	182	179	182	179	182	179	182	179	182	179	182
Hickory	145	120	145	120	145	120	145	120	145	120	145	110
Harristown	111	77	111	77	112	76	111	77	118	76	111	77
Illini	128	130	128	128	128	128	128	128	126	129	127	128
Long Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	119	...	...
Macon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	192	...	...
Maroa	245	242	244	233	245	232	245	241	246	231	198	362
Milam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	140	156	140	158	140	158	140	158	140	157	140	159
Niantic	200	98	200	98	200	98	200	99	200	98	200	97
Oakley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant View	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	111	...	...
Wheatland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	102	...	...
Whitmore	110	160	110	160	110	160	110	160	119	165	119	100

	For Representative.				For Clk Sup'me Court.		For State's Atty.		For Circuit Clerk.		For Coroner	
	Graham, D.	Grason, R.	Lawrence, R.	Harts, P.	Snively, D.	McGrath, R.	Buckingham, D.	Vail, R.	Friedman D.	McClellan, R.	Perl, D.	Bendure, R.
Decatur,—1st District	947	588	579	128¼	321	417	353	422	320	426	377	390
" 2d "	608	603	593	285	221	435	245	443	212	449	273	360
" 3d "	585½	470½	457¼	172½	201	342	207	364	175	375	223	335
" 4th "	672	435	398½	76	230	323	250	307	206	357	276	287
" 5th "	828½	311½	301½	...	...	...	275	215	276	218	214	182
Austin	...	124½	118½	...	...	...	104	82	104	81	104	81
Blue Mound	378	211½	213½	24	125	145	125	147	125	145	140	129
Friends Creek	534	273	270	...	179	182	183	181	178	182	185	177
Hickory	420	188	119	88	145	120	145	124	140	121	158	111
Harristown	283	90	97½	97½	111	76	110	91	108	80	111	77
Illini	351	183	183	74	128	128	132	124	121	129	127	129
Long Creek	855	176½	232½	...	...	...	149	155	135	153	149	142
Macon	402	285½	267	232½	...	...	150	218	140	101	...	...
Maroa	657	208⅓	289½	230	247	231	248	249	289	200	248	234
Milam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Zion	422	214½	520¼	98½	140	158	142	161	137	162	147	151
Niantic	603	141	141	...	182	182	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oakley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant View	523½	103½	202½	...	...	...	185	147	183	140	193	141
Wheatland	384½	138	145	...	...	...	136	106	130	102	114	98
Whitmore	297	228½	237	105½	110	166	108	182	103	172	123	160

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On Wednesday evening the new play, "A Wife's Honor," will be presented at the opera house by a splendid company, with Miss Lillian Dunstan in the leading role. The Philadelphia Dispatch says the following of the company: "This handsome and comfortable theatre opened for the season, last evening, with Lawrence Marston's thrilling drama, "A Wife's Honor." The piece was elegantly cast. The principal parts were enacted by Mr. Frank Evans, Miss Lillian Dunstan and Mr. Lawrence Marston. An audience that filled the lower part of the house gave unmistakable demonstrations of approval. The representations will gain in artistic finish by repetition. "A Wife's Honor" to-morrow evening and all through this week." Popular prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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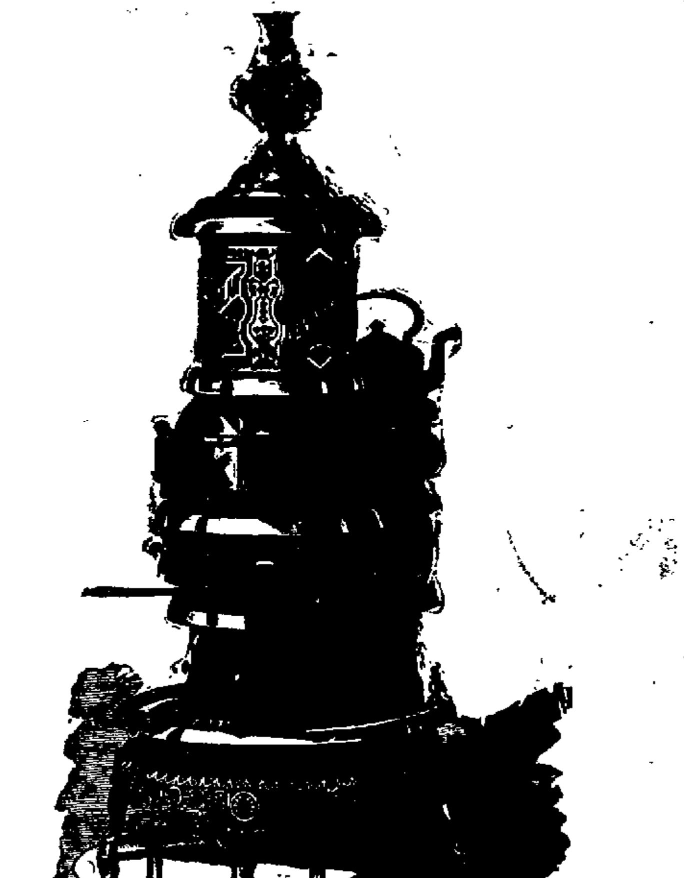

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All wool cardington jackets 75 cents, worth 1 dollar and 50 cents
Linen collars 5 cents, worth 20 cents
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100 Harris cassimere in desirable stripes $3, elsewhere $6 50.
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400 extra size beaver, and cassimere all wool $10.00.
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MORE IN THE MAN THAN IN THE LAND.

[Southern Cultivator.]

I knowed a man, which he lived in Jones,
Which Jones is a county of red hills and stones,
And he lived pretty much by gettin' of loans,
And his mules were nuthin' but skin and bones,
And his hogs was flat as his corn-bread pones,
And he had 'bout a thousand acres o' land.

This man—which his name it was also Jones—
He swore that he'd leave them old red hills and stones,
For he couldn't make nuthin' but yellerish cotton,
And little o' that, and his fences were rotten,
And what little corn he had, hit was bo ghten,
And danged if a livin' was in the land.

And the longer he swore the madder he got,
And he riz and he walked to the stable lot,
And he hollered to Tom to come thar and hitch,
For to emigrate somewhar whar land was rich,
And to quit raisin' cockleburs, thistles and sich,
And a wastin' their time on the cussed land.

So him and Tom they hitched up the mules,
Pertestin' that folks were mighty big fools
That 'ud stay in Georgy their lifetime out,
Just scratchin' a livin' when all of 'em mought
Git places in Texas whar cotton would sprout
By the time you could plant in the land.

And he driv by a house war a man named Brown
Was a livin' not far from the edge of town,
And he bantered Brown for to buy his place,
And said that bein' as money was skace,
And bein' as sheriffs was hard o' face,
Two dollars an acre would git the land.

They closed at a dollar and fifty cents,
And Jones he bought him a wagin and tents,
And loaded his corn and his wimmin and truck,
And moved to Texas, which it tuck.
His entire pile, with the best of luck,
To git thar and git him a little land.

But Brown moved out on the old Jones farm
And he rolled up his breeches and bared his arm,
And he picked all the rocks from off'n the groun',
And he rooted it up and plowed it down,
Then he ploughed his corn and his wheat in the land,

Five years glid by, and Brown one day
(Which he'd got so fat that he wouldn't weigh),
Was a settin' down, sorter lazily,
To the bulliest dinner you ever see,
When one o' the children jumped on his knee
And says, "Yan's Jones, which you bought his land."

And thar was Jones, standin' out at the fence,
And he hadn't no wagin, nor mules, nor tents,
For he had left Texas afoot and cum
To Georgy to see if he couldn't git sum
Employment, and he was lookin' as humble as of
He had never owned any land.

But Brown he axed him in, and he sot
Him down to his vittles smokin' hot,
And when he had filled hisself and the floor,
Brown looked at him sharp and riz and swore
That "whether men's land was rich or poor
Thar was more in the man than thar was in the land."

Pirating Tupper's "Philosophy."

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

There is one Englishman who has amused Americans a great deal, and instructed us to some extent, but whom we are permitting to go unrewarded. The man I mean is Martin Farquhar Tupper, the "Proverbial Philosophy" poet. Journalists are accustomed to make fun of his rhymed platitudes, and literary men in general rate him among those writers who are unintentionally comical; but at his worst he is harmless, and at his best he is a repeater of undisputed moral truths. I bring him up now because he is reported by a mutual friend to me as impoverished to the extent of actual starvation, and also because I can doubtless surprise you by the assertion that a million of his books have been sold in this country without the return to him of a cent of profit. There are numerous instances of the very wide circulation of books which get little or no approval from cultured readers, but the authers have usually secured the dollars, though failing to achieve the kind of fame which they would especially prize. That is true of half a dozen novelists. But Tupper has made no effort to circumvent those American publishers who have pirated his works. I asked a man in the book trade how much the poet ought by right to have received as royalty in this country.

"Ten cents per volume on all the books sold, at the very least," was the reply. "That is the royalty commonly paid to authors whose works have only a moderate sale and who are protected by copyright from robbery. At that rate, Tupper would have received $100,000 during the past twenty-five years. Being a foreigner, of course, he couldn't get any copyright here, and was at the mercy of the publishers. Had he been a novelist, he might have sold the advance sheets of his books, and thereby gained a slight reward; but his 'Proverbial Philosophy' has a permanent, steady sale, and therefore is not susceptible to even that measure of protection.

New York Janitors.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

The position of janitor, or superintendent as it is usually called, of a large building in New York is one that is not unfrequently occupied by men of some pretensions to social and business position. The janitor of a fashionable apartment house up town was formerly an officer in the English navy. He is a man who speaks several languages fluently, has a distinguished bearing and looks like a banker or merchant. He dresses fastidiously and plays the gentleman even while doing his work in the house. His salary is $3,500, with board and lodging for himself, but not his family. His servants are well drilled and the house is admirably managed.

The fact is, the janitor in large apartment houses, particularly where the restaurant is attached, is, in reality as important a man as the landlord of a big hotel. In the business buildings down town the janitor is even a more imposing personage. His salary runs from $2,500 to $3,000 a year, and his assistants do all of the work—that is, all of the manual labor. He comes down town with the bankers and brokers at about 9:30, and at 4 o'clock he is free. It is his duty to be about constantly to collect rents, watch over the characters of the tenants and keep an eye upon the people whom the building employs. Altogether it is a snug berth, and there are many applications for a vacant janitorship.

Mgr. Capel said in a lecture in New York the other night: "The worship of the golden calf is as certain in your great cities as it ever was under Sinai."

RAISING A STORM.

The Way to Make Thunder, Lightning, and Rain.

Disclosing the Secrets of a Theatre—Simple Contrivances Behind the Scenes That Produce Weird Effects.

[New York Times.]

It was evening, otherwise known as p. m., or night. The glare of gaslight illuminated the stage of the theatre, and the flutter of fans made a gentle commotion in the stale, unprofitable atmosphere. In two seats close to the orchestra railing sat two young men, one of whom regarded the scene with the air of a weary man of the world, while the other viewed his surroundings with the deepest interest. When the curtain went up and the play began this young man watched the progress of the performance with great intentness. There was a thunderstorm in the scene. The thunder thundered, and the lightning lightened, and the wind winded, and the rain rained, and the crashing tree branches crashed. The young man regarded it all with the awe of one who could not comprehend how it was done, but his older companion smiled a weary smile and intimated in language more popular than elegant, that it was a "dizzy fake."

Any one who knew the two young men would have recognized them at once as the famous Thespian sage Josephus and his simple-minded pupil Ptarximander. After the curtain had descended upon the last scene of the drama they wended their way to a neighboring resort, and sat down to partake of the "succulent bivalve" and the foaming vintage of Harlem.

"Josephus," said Ptarximander, swallowing one end of his cigarette in his absence of mind, "that was a remarkable simulation of a storm, was it not?"

"My dearly beloved, unfledged gosling, you speak as one who talks in his sleep. Poor little boy! Let me tell you that these things are imitated easily and effectively by simple mechanical contrivances worked by the arm of man. They are a regular set of Olympian gods, those fellows behind the scenes. They launch their thunders at will—or rather at cue—and can bestow rain and wind when and where the author will permit them. The property man and the stage carpenter are the presiding deities, and the prompter is the great Jove who tells them when to let loose their thunders."

Ptarximander looked crushed, and for a few moments was wrapped in a mantle of dismal silence. Soon, however, he recovered his accustomed imbecility of spirit and asked Josephus another question.

"How do they imitate the thunder?"

"Listen, my non compos mentis lake and I will unfold to you the secrets of my prison house, so that they shall no more make each particular hair upon your hollow head stand on end like quills upon the fretful inkstand. Thunder is in these days of French flats and modern improvements produced by what is known as the thunder drums. In the good old times, when Eddy feasted upon a pair of flats every night at the Bowery theatre, it was produced by means of a large piece of sheet-iron, suspended over the prompter's desk, and supplied with a handle at one end. A vigorous shake of this instrument produced that hollow, metallic crash, which is often heard in thunder-storms. This kind of thunder, however, doesn't have that booming, reverberating roar which is so effective and natural. While the old sheet-iron thunder is still useful in its way, it has been supplemented and improved by the thunder drum. It consists of a heavy box frame with a calf-skin drawn tightly over it. Upon this the prompter operates with a stick, which has a padded end covered with chamois, and resembles the favorite instrument of the bass-drum punisher.

"The theatrical business is great!" exclaimed Ptarximander. "Now, how do they manage the rain?"

"Oh, that's done with the rain machine."

"You don't mean to say that they have a machine for making rain? Why on earth don't they get it patented and sell them to farmers in dry weather and make their everlasting fortunes?"

"Rest, perturbed spirit, rest," answered Josephus. "The machine doesn't make rain; it simply imitates it. A cylinder is made of half-inch wood. It is five feet in circumference and four in length. Inside are rows of small wooden teeth. A quart of dried peas is also placed inside. Then the machine is put in place in the rigging loft over the stage, and a rope belt passes around one end of it and down to the prompter's desk. All the prompter has to do when he wants a shower is to pull the rope and turn the cylinder. The dried peas rattle around among the teeth, and there you are. Then there is a way of 'faking' a wind machine in a country theatre that does not possess the genuine article. A common child's hoop is procured and a piece of heavy brown paper is pasted over it, after the manner of the balloons through which the young lady jumps in the circus. A handful of bird-shot is placed on the surface of the paper. Then, by causing it to roll around you get a fairly good imitation of the sound of rain."

"How do they imitate the wind?"

"Young man," remarked Josephus sternly, "you are altogether too antediluvian. The wind machine is a simple and effective contrivance. There is a heavy frame, in which is set a cylinder provided with paddles, arranged like those on the stern wheel of an Ohio river tow-boat. Across this cylinder, attached to two stationary stanchions, is tightly stretched a piece of heavy gros grain silk. The cylinder is turned by a crank and the rapid passage of the paddles across the surface of the silk produces a sound like that of wind."

"Is there any way of 'faking' a wind machine?"

"Well, I should wager. The way of a man who 'fakes' a wind machine is hard. All you have to do is to procure a piece of rubber gas hose—known in the parlance of the stage as 'flexible'—take it to a convenient portion of the stage, and swing it around your head as rapidly as you can. It will produce a noise like the moaning of a dissipated gale. After you have 'faked' a wind machine through about half an act you will wish you had never been born. Is there anything more you'd like to know?"

"Yes; how do you imitate the crash?"

"Did you ever see a small boy run along a paling fence and draw a stick over the surface of the palings?

"The boy's action illustrates the principle of the crash machine. There is a stout framework in which is set a wheel. This wheel has paddles set at an angle of 45 degrees to its radii. One end of a piece of strong wood is fastened to the framework so that the other end is pressed tightly down on the paddles. When the crank is manipulated and the wheel turns, the piece of wood rattling quickly over the paddles produces a crash.

"Now you have all the constituents of a first-rate storm, except the lightning. That may be produced by the flash torch, which I remember I once explained to you, or by a small pinch of magnesium placed on the blade of a knife and ignited. This is the best kind of lightning, as it produces a blinding glare. It is not extensively used, however, because it costs $25 per pound."

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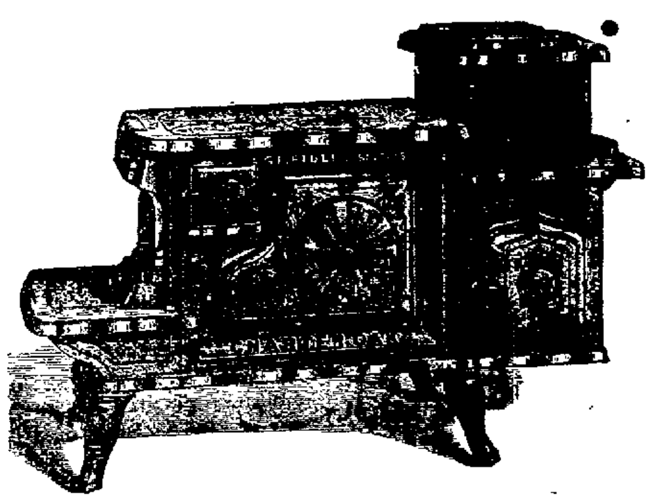

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